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Council Journal

No 8

Council Chamber,
Olympia W T Dec 7th 1885

This being the day set by law for the convening of the Legislative Assembly, the Members elect of the Council met in their Chamber in the Territorial Capitol and were called to order by John A. Tiare, assistant clerk of last session.

Hon N H Owings, Secretary of the Territory called the roll and the following named Members answered to their names:

Messrs Bonn, Curran, Crosby, Hay, Ferguson, Isaacs, Jacobs, McKinney, Neal, Rennis, Young. - 11

Absent:

Mr Stubbs.

Secretary Owings submitted the following Certificate of Election:

I N H Owings, Secretary of the Territory of Washington do hereby certify that the following named persons were elected Members of the Council of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington at the general election held November 4th 1885 as shown by the canvass returns for that year, filed in my office.

C. B. Bonn
C. Curran
J. R. Crosby
B. B. Hay
S. C. Ferguson
M. Stubbs
H. P. Isaacs
C. Jacobs
John McKinney
H. R. Neal
J. B. Rennis

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Great Seal of the Territory at Olympia this 7th day of December 1885.

N. H. Owings,
Secretary of the
Territory of Washington

Office was notified of the vacancy of office by Mr Owings, of Council present and took the Temporary Oath of Office.

The first business in order being the election of a President pro tem,

Messrs Jacobs, Ferguson, Hay and McKinney were placed in nomination.

Messrs Jacobs, Ferguson and McKinney respectfully declined to accept the nomination.

No other nominations being made, Council proceeded to ballot, which resulted as follows:

For Mr Hay -

Messrs Bonn, Curran, Crosby, Ferguson, Isaacs,

Jacobs Young. — 7

Mr Day receiving all the votes cast, was declared elected President pro-tem.

Messrs Young and Ferguson were appointed Committee to escort the President to the chair.

On motion of Mr Jacobs Eugene F Wilson of Columbia County was elected Chief Clerk pro tem, by acclamation.

On motion of Mr Jacobs, Henry Cook of Genesee County, was elected Sergeant at Arms, pro tem, by acclamation.

On motion of Mr Ferguson the President appointed Messrs Brown, Ferguson and Jacobs, Committee on Credentials.

Mr Ferguson moved the adjournment of the Convention at 10 o'clock AM. Mr Young moved to amend by striking the hour 1 PM being:

Amendment lost,

Question being on the original motion

Convention adjourned till tomorrow at 10 AM.

G. W. Mann.
Chief Clerk

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report that they have made it an order to attend in the office of the Secretary of the State, and find the following persons duly elected members of the State Council and entitled to seats in this body:

Alf L Bowen, for the counties of Steuben, Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany;

Isaac Curran, for the counties of Nassau, Suffolk, Columbia, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange, Rockland and Sullivan;

Elan Conaby for the counties of Lewis and Jefferson;

1919 May, for the counties of Columbia, Garfield and Asotin;

E. O. Ferguson for the counties of Island, Snohomish, Whatcom and Skagit;

M. Gabel, for the counties of Whitman, Franklin and Adams;

H. P. Isaacs, for the county of Walla Walla;

O. Freeto, for the county of King;

John McKinney, for the counties of Mason, Jefferson, San Juan and Chelan;

H. K. Neil, for the counties of Klickitat, Skamania and Clark;

J. B. Kennis, for the counties of Stevens, Spokane, Lincoln Douglas Okanogan and Kittitas;

C. H. Young, for the counties of Pierce and Kitsap;

And we further report that there is no notice of contest on file in said office.

Respectfully Submitted
Alf D Bowen
E. O. Ferguson } Committee
H. P. Isaacs

On motion the report was received, adopted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr Ferguson, the Council proceeded to elect the next officers:

On motion of Mr Isaacs, Bishop President pro tem, Eugene Dillon chief clerk pro tem and H. A. Cocks, sergeant at arms pro-tem, were by acclamation declared the permanent officers of the Council.

Nominations for assistant clerk being in order, Mr Young nominated Mr. De Tere of Kitsap.

There being no other nominations Mr De Tere was declared duly elected assistant clerk by acclamation.

Nominations for engrossing clerk, being in order, Mr Young nominated Mr Riley Kingsin of King.

There being no other nominations Mr Kingsin was declared duly elected engrossing clerk by acclamation.

Nominations for enrolling clerk, being in order, Mr Crosby nominated Frank Crosby of Thurston.

There being no other nominations, Mr Crosby was declared duly elected enrolling clerk by acclamation.

Nominations for messenger being in order, Mr Crosby nominated Lloyd Clothier of Lewis.

There being no other nominations, Mr Clothier was declared duly elected messenger by acclamation.

Nominations for watchman being in order, Mr Crosby nominated Giles Dwyer of Thurston.

There being no other nominations, Mr Dwyer was declared duly elected watchman by acclamation.

Nominations for chaplain being in order, Mr Isaacs nominated Rev G. H. Grear of Pierce.

There being no other nomination, Mr Grear was declared duly

Elected Chaplain, by acclamation.

Nominations for door keeper being in order, Mr Powers nominated D. Cullaham of Cowlitz. There being no other nomination, Mr Cullaham was declared duly elected door keeper by acclamation.

Hon N H Owings, Secretary of Washington territory, was invited within the bar and administered the oath of office to the officers elect, who immediately entered upon the discharge of their duties, with the exception of the Sergeant.

Message from the House.

Hall of House of Representatives,
Olympia Dec 7th 1880

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has been permanently organized by the election of the following officers:

Speaker,	R O Dunbar	of Whatcom	County;
Chief Clerk,	T G Nickelin	" Whatcom	" ;
Asst Clerk	Wm H Hughes	" King	" ;
Enrolling Clerk,	Miss Ella Stoughton	Pierce	" ;
Engrossing "	" Bertha Piper	King	" ;
Sgt at Arms	J. B. Gunby	Spokane	" ;
Messenger	R. H Milroy	Chehalis	" ;
Door Keeper	N S Lemeth	Pierce	" ;
Chaplain	F M Robertson	Whitman	" ;
Watchman	Thos Dobson	Lewis	" ;

And is now ready to proceed to business

T. G. Nickelin
Chief Clerk.

On motion of Mr Ferguson the Clerk was instructed to inform the House that the Council had perfected a permanent organization and was ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr Ferguson, the rules of the last session were adopted to govern this Council until otherwise directed.

On motion of Mr Ferguson, the Sgt at Arms was instructed to provide accommodations within the Hall for representatives of the press.

On motion of Mr Ferguson the President appointed Messrs

Ferguson and Isaacs

Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Council is organized, and prepared to receive any message he may wish to deliver.

Propositions and Motions.

By Mr Ferguson

C. J. R 1 Providing for Governors messages; read first second and third time, under suspension of the rules, and passed upon its final passage.

Vote recorded as follows:

Ayes:

Messrs Brown, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Davies, Jacobs, McReavy, Neil, Reeves, Young and President — 12.—

Resolution passed.

On motion of Mr Ferguson, eleven o'clock A. M. was set as the hour to convene the Council.

By Mr. Ferguson

C. J. R. 2 Relative to delivery of Bills, Resolutions, memorials, &c to the Secretary's office.

Resolution read first, second and third times under suspension of the rules and placed upon its final passage.

Vote recorded as follows:

Ayes:

Messrs Brown Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Davies, Jacobs, McReavy, Neil, Reeves, Young and President — 12 —

Resolution passed.

On motion of Mr Jacobs, Council adjourned.

E. F. Sibom
Chief Clerk

Council Chamber
Olympia W.T. Dec 9th 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment, President in the chair.

Present:

Messrs Brown Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel Davies, Jacobs McReavy, Neil, Reeves, Young and President. — 12 —

Prayer by the Rev James Campbell.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Reports from Committees.

Mr President.

Your committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Council is now organized and ready to receive any communication that he may wish to make have performed their duty and His Excellency informed your Committee that he would deliver his message today at two o'clock P.M.

C. E. Ferguson } Committee
A. P. Davies

Report read and committee discharged.

Message from the House

House of Representatives.
Olympia Dec 8th 1883

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council the House has passed:

(HJR 3 To appoint a joint committee on Rules and Orders;

(HJR 4 Providing for a joint convention for the purpose of receiving the Governor's message;

The same are herewith transmitted for your consideration.

Also, the House has passed

(C.J.R. 1 In relation to messenger for Governor.

and the same is herewith returned.

P. G. Nickerson
Chief Clerk

Communication from the Secretary of the Territory;
Olympia Dec 9th 1883

Hon B B Gray
President of the Council

Sir

I have the honor to inform your honorable body, the Council, that in pursuance to instructions from the Treasury Department of the United States, I have appointed Mr Thomas H Cunningham, as Public Printer for the present session of the Legislative Assembly.

I would inform your Hon body, that the appropriation made for Public Printing has been limited by Congress to the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($3750.) Work to that amount will be performed by Mr Thomas H Cunningham and will be paid by this office.

Very Respectfully
N H Owings
Secretary Territory of Washington.

Olympia Dec 9th 1883

Hon B B Gray
President of the Council

Sir

Under an act of the 45th Congress, 2nd Session Chapter 329, page 93, approved June 19th 1878, the following are the officers of your Hon body, that can be paid by this office and the number of days and amount per day that can be paid to each, to wit:

Mr Speaker	$2.00	per day for 60 days.
Chief Clerk	6.00	" " " "
Enrolling and Engrossing Clerk	5.00	" " " "
Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper	5.00	" " " "
Messenger	4.00	" " " "
Watchman	4.00	" " " "
Chaplain	1.50	" " " "

Very respectfully N H Owings Sec'y of Ter of Washington.

The President announced the following Standing Committees:

Elections.

Messrs. Crosby, Neal and Carson.

Hospital for Insane

Messrs. Isaacs, Young and McRae.

Federal Relations

Messrs. Ferguson, Bowen and Revis.

Ways and Means.

Messrs. Young, Isaacs and McRae.

Education

Messrs. Jacobs, Gabel and Crosby.

Roads and Highways

Messrs. Carson, McRae and Gabel,

Commerce.

Messrs. Bowen, Young and McRae.

Judiciary

Messrs. Jacobs, Revis and Isaacs.

Military Affairs

Messrs. Bowen, Jacobs and Carson.

Engrossed Bills

Messrs. Neal, Crosby and Jacobs

Enrolled Bills

Messrs. Ferguson, Isaacs and Neal

Corporations

Messrs. Young, Gabel and Isaacs.

Printing

Messrs. Bowen, Carson and Gabel.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Carson, Neal and Gabel.

Counties

Messrs. Isaacs, Revis and Young.

Memorials

Messrs. Gabel, Bowen and McRae.

Public Buildings and Grounds

Messrs. McRae, Ferguson and Jacobs.

Territorial Library

Messrs. Jacobs, Neal and Crosby.

Mining and Mining Interests

Messrs. Young, Carson and Revis.

Rules and Orders

Messrs. Revis, Ferguson and Crosby.

Indian Affairs

Messrs. Ferguson, Bowen and Neal.

Colleges

Messrs. Crosby, Ferguson and Revis.

Resolution by Mr. Neal:

Minority report relative to the location of the Penitentiary.

Read first time.

Bills and Other Business from the House:

H. J. R. 4 Relative to receiving the Governor's message.

Read three times under suspension of the rules and placed on its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes:

Messrs Brown, Emerson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McRenny, Neal, Reeves, Young and President, — 12 —.

Resolution passed.

H.J.R. 3 Relative to appointment of joint committee on Rules and Orders;

Read three times under suspension of the rules and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted

Ayes:

Messrs Brown, Emerson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McRenny, Neal, Reeves, Young and President, — 12 —.

Resolution passed.

The President appointed appointed Messrs Ferguson and Isaacs committee on Joint Rules and Orders.

On motion of Mr Ferguson Council took a recess till 1:45 P.M.

"Afternoon Session."

All members present.

Message from the House):

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Dec 9th/1885

Mr President.

I am instructed by the House of Representatives, to inform the Council that the House is now ready to meet in joint session to receive the Governor's message.

T. C. Hicklin,
Chief Clerk.

On motion

Council proceeded to the House of Representatives.

Roll called and all members of the Council and House of Representatives were found present.

On motion of Mr Ferguson, the Chair appointed Messrs Ferguson, Manly and Crook, a Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Joint Convention was ready to receive him.

His Excellency was escorted to the Hall by the Committee and being introduced by the President, delivered his bi-annual message.

The Governor having concluded, the Joint Session, on motion of Mr Ferguson, was dissolved and returned to the Council chamber.

On motion of Mr Ferguson the President appointed:

Messrs Ferguson Crosby and Neal, Committee to

refer that part of the Governor's message, requiring legislation, to the proper committees.
On motion of Mr Jacobs,
Council adjourned.
E. F. Wilson,
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia W T Dec 10th/80

Council met pursuant to adjournment,
President in the Chair.
Present
Messrs Brown, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McKenny, Neal, Reavis, Young and President — 12 —.
Prayer by the Rev Mr Campbell.
Journal of yesterday read approved.
Petitions, Memorials and Remonstrances:
Mr Neal presented petition from citizens of Spokane Columbia Pitkins, Walla Walla, Whitman, Adams, and Lincoln counties praying for enactment of laws prohibiting the manufacture of intoxicating liquors.
Petition received and placed in file.
Propositions and Motions.
Bills introduced:
By Mr Jacobs:
CB 1 An act to amend section 77 of the Code of 1881.
Read twice and referred to Judiciary Committee.
On motion of Mr Ferguson, the Committee on Printing were instructed to have all Bills introduced, printed, unless otherwise ordered.
By Mr Jacobs:
CB 2 An act to amend the Code of 1881 Sec 347 and to repeal section 349 as well as the amendatory act, approved Jan 23 1883.
Read twice
and referred to Judiciary Committee.
By Mr Jacobs
CB 3 An act to amend Sec 75 of the Code of 1881.
Read twice
and referred to Judiciary Committee with orders to not print.
By Mr Jacobs
CB 4 An act to amend Secs 2973 and 2974 of the Code of 1881, relating to the location and alteration of County roads.
Read twice.
and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr Jacobs

CB 5 An act to amend Chapter 19 of the Code of 1881 relating to exceptions.

Read twice

and referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr Jacobs

CB 6 An act for the removal of Causes to the Supreme Court of the Territory.

Read twice

and referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr Jacobs

CB 7 An act for the support of the University of Washington Territory. Read twice

and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr Reavis

CB 8 An act to amend an act entitled and act to confer a city government on Cheney, approved Nov 28th/1883.

Read twice

and referred to Committee on Counties with orders not to print;

By Mr Reavis,

CB 9 An act to authorize the Board of School directors of School District No 6 of Lincoln County W.T., to borrow money to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said District.

Read twice

and referred to Committee on Counties with orders not to print.

By Mr Jacobs

CB 10 An act to fix the location of the County seat in certain cases.

Read twice

and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Message from the House.

Hall of House of Representatives,
Olympia Dec 4th/1885

Mr President:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced;

HB 1 An act to punish and p... prize fighting.

HB 2 An act to provide for the registration of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting.

HB 3 An act to create a Territorial Board of Equalization and defining its duties.

HB 4 An act to define electors, register and control elections and prevent illegal voting.

HB 5 An act in relation to the Territorial Treasurer.

HB 6 An act to remove the County seat of Franklin County from Ainsworth to Pasco in said County.

HB 7 An act to provide for the location of the County seat of Spokane County.

HB 8 An act to amend Sections 830 and 831 of the Code of Washington.

HB 9 An act to amend Section 59 of the Code of Washington.

HB 10 An act to define the duties and liabilities of railroads.

HB 11 An act in relation to the admission to practice of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law and prescribing their qualifications.

HM 1 In relation to Chinese Restriction laws.

HM 2 Praying for an appropriation of $10,000 to be expended by the United States Fish Commission in developing the Fisheries of Washington Territory.

And the House has passed:

HJR 5 For the appointment of a committee to procure Committee rooms. Messrs Kinnear and McCall being appointed on the part of the House.

And the same is transmitted herewith for your consideration.

T. G. Nicklin,
Chief Clerk.

Hall of House of Representatives,
Olympia Dec 10th 1895

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House appointed Messrs Lindsley and Goodell as Joint Committee on part of the House on

HJR 9 In relation to Joint Committee on Rules and Orders

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

Bills and Other Business from the House.

HJR 5 Relative to appointing Committee to secure rooms for use of Committees,

Read three times under suspension of the rules, Concurred in and passed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes

Messrs Brown, Barom, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabre, Jones, Jacobs, McKenny, Neal, Reavis, Young and Speaker — 12 —.

Resolution Passed.

The President appointed

Messrs McKenny and Young, such Committee upon the part of the Council.

On motion of Mr Reavis.

Council adjourned.

E. L. Nelson,
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia December 11th 1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
President in the Chair
Present Messrs
Bowen Burson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McKenny Neal Reavis Young President — 12 —
Mr Ferguson administered the oath of office to
Rev E H Greer as Chaplain
Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal of yesterday read and approved
Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances
Mr Reavis presented
Petition from 429 voters of Walla Walla Co W.T. praying for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.
Petition read and placed on file
Reports from Standing Committees.
Mr President
Your Com on Judiciary to whom was referred
CB 3 An Act to amend Sec 25 of the Code of 1881,
have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the following amendment after the words "Bill enacted" insert the words "By the Legislative Assembly of the Ty of W"

O Jacobs
H P Isaacs
J B Reavis.

Report of Com adopted.
Under suspension of the rules Bill was considered engrossed read third time.
Question being shall the Bill pass Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Burson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McKenny Neal Reavis Young Mr President — 12 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr President
Your Com on Counties to whom was referred
CB 8 An Act to amend an Act entitled to confer a City government on Ahtanum. apd Nov 28, 83
have had the same under consideration and recommend it passage

H P Isaacs
J B Reavis
C W Young

Report of Com adopted.
Bill read third time under suspension of the rules
Considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage Vote resulted as follows

Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Barron Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young President — 12 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.)

Mr President
Your Com on Counties to whom was referred
CB 9 An Act to Bond school Dist No 6 in Lincoln — be
have had the same under consideration and re-
commend its passage

H P Isaacs
J B Reavis
C W Young

Report of Com adopted.
Bill read third time under suspension of the rules
Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its
final passage.
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Barron Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young President — 12 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.)

Reports from Special Committees.

Mr President
Your Com on Counties to whom was referred
appointed to procure rooms for the use of Committees
have inquired in relation to the matter and find we can
get the room used by the last Legislature in the Tacoma
Hall at One Dollar & fifty cents $1.50 per day and recommend
the same be procured.

John McReavy
C W Young

Report of Com adopted.

Propositions and Motions. Bills introduced.
By Mr Bowen
CB 11 An Act to provide for the designation of County Official
News papers and fixing the compensation of legal ad-
vertising.
Read first and second times and referred to
Com on printing

By Mr Crosby
CB 12 An Act to amend Section 2248 & 2268 Chapter CLXVI
of the Code of W.T.
Read first and second times and
referred to Com on Finance
with order to report bill

By Mr Crosby

CB 12 An Act to secure the Cancellation of Mortgages retospecta
Read first and second time
and referred to Com on Judiciary

By Mr Reavis

CB 14 An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sprague and to particularly define the powers thereof App Nov 28. 83
Read first and second time and referred to Com on Counties with orders not to print

By Mr O Dowen

CB 15 An Act to provide for appointment of a Board of Immigration Commissioners
Read first and second times and referred to Com on Military affairs.

Message from the House

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Dec 10 85

Mr President
I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the House has introduced

HJM 8 Relative to appropriation for the Cascade Locks

HB 12 An Act to incorporate the City of Montesano and to particularly define the powers thereof.

HB 13 A Bill to authorize C N Blyer D H Mullen H Downey H V Brown J A Perkins and J A Gillicuddy their assigns and legal representatives to take possession of and improve and use the Chehalis River and the side sloughs leading out of and into the same between the west line of Sec 10 town 17 Range 9 west and the east line of Town 17 Range 6 West in W.T. for the purpose of driving booming sloping assorting brailing or rafting and delivering all saw logs pile timber rail road ties fence posts and telegraph poles that float down said river

HB 14 An Act to amend secs 1. 10. 13. 14. & 19. of an Act relating to the inspection of Coal Mines and the ventilation of Coal Mines and to further amend said act by adding there to 8 secs. to be numbered 24 to 28 approved Nov 28. 83. and in force from and after Jan 1. 1884

HB 15 An act to provide for the taking of the property and franchises of any Rail Road Telegraph or other incorporated Company for Public use and making such compensation therefor

HB 16 An Act to amend Secs 3529 & 3585 of chapter 242 of the Code of Washington relating to Elections

HB 17. An Act to amend Section 3093 & 3094 of Chapter 243 of the Code of Washington relating to Elections

HB 18 An Act to amend Sects 3068 & 3073 of Chap 241 of the Code of Washington relating to Elections.

HB 19 An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend Section 3050 of Chap 238 of the Code of Washington Approved Nov 23, 1883

HB 20 An Act to prevent the acceptance or use of free passes

HB 21 An Act to amend Sec 392 of the Code of Washington

HB 22 An Act to amend Sec 2558 of the Code of Washington

HB 23 An Act to amend Sec 35 of an Act entitled an Act to amend the Common School Law of the Territory Approved Nov 23, 1883

HB 24 An Act to amend Sections 2971 & 2973 of the Code of Washington

And the House Concurred

HJR 6 Instructing Supt at Asylum to procure elastic bands & Stamps

F. G. Hicklan
Chief Clerk

Bills and other business from the House

HJR 6 Relative to elastic bands and stamps for use of Members
Resolution read first and second times
Under suspension of the rules read third time and placed upon its final passage vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Young & Mr President — 9 —
Noes Messrs.
McCreary Neal & Reavis — 3 —
Resolution passed.
On motion of Mr Bowen Council adjourned.

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia December 12th 1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair
Present Messrs
Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McCreary Neal Reavis Young & Mr President — 11 —
Absent Mr Bowen — 1 —
Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal of yesterday read and approved
Reports from Standing Committees
Mr President,
Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred
CB 14 Entitled an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Spokane have had the same under consideration and report that we find the Bill is an amendment to the Charter of the City of Spokane and requested by said City we therefore recommend that the Bill pass. H P Isaacs. B B Reavis Dan Young

Propositions and Motions

By Mr McReavy
CJR 3 Relative to adjournment during the Holidays
Read first and second time
Under suspension of the rules Resolution was considered
Engrossed read third time and placed upon its
final passage
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs
Barron Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Neal Reavis Young & Mr President — 11
Absent Mr Bowen
Resolution passed

By Mr Isaacs
CB 16 An Act to amend Sections 2930 and 2931 of the Code
of 1881 in relation to the redemption of lands sold for taxes
Read first and second time
and referred to Judiciary Committee

By Mr Jacobs
CB 17 An Act to amend Sections 1203 of the Code of 1881,
relating to the punishment and prevention of Gambling
Read first and second time
and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Jacobs
CB 18 An Act to amend Section 2072 and to repeal Section
2074 of the Code of 1881, relating to the smoking and
inhaling of Opium,
Read first and second time
Under suspension of the rules Bill considered engrossed
read third time and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs.
Barron Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Neal Reavis Young & Mr. President — 11
Absent Mr Bowen — 1
Bill passed and title agreed to

Message from the House
Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Dec 11. 1885

Mr President,
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform
the Council That the House has introduced,
HM 4 Praying for the restoration to the Public domain of all the
lands heretofore granted to the Northern Pacific Rail Road
Company, between Wallula and Portland Oregon
HB 25 An Act to amend Sec 77 of the Code of Washington
HB 26 An Act to provide for the assignment of Mortgages
HB 27 An Act to amend Sections 24, 26, 79-80 of the Revision laws of 1883
of Washington Territory in relation to Common Schools

HB 28 An Act to protect Hunting Dogs.
HB 29 Bill for an Act to amend Section 1 of an Act entitled an Act prohibiting the owners of hogs in Washington County from permitting the same to run at large.
HB 30 An Act to amend section 825 Chapter LXIX of the Code of Wash.
HB 31 An Act to amend section 2289 of the Code of Washington in relation to practice of Medicine
HB 32 An Act regulating the building of barbed wire fences
HB 33 An Act to abolish the right of survivorship in Estates held in joint tenancy.
HB 34 An Act to amend Sections 1975 & 1977 of the Code of Washington relating to liens
HB 35 An Act entitled an Act to amend sec 2934 of Chap 226 of the Code of Washington relating to conveyance of Real Estate sold for taxes.
HB 36 An Act for the relief of John H McClure
HB 37 An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend Chapter 113 of the Code of Washington entitled an act to declare certain persons habitual drunkards and to protect them and others in person and property.

And the House has passed

HJR 7 To provide for the distribution of the Code and Session laws to the Officers of Cassia County
HJR 2 In relation to Acts passed and providing for their transmission to the Secretary's Office.

Herewith Transmitted

F G Hickman
Chief Clerk.

Bills and other business from the House

HJR 7 Providing for the distribution of the Code and Session laws to the Officers of Cassia County.

Resolution read first and second time.
Under suspension of the rules Resolution read third time and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Nays.
Barson Brady Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McCleary Neal Reavis Young Mr President — 11 —
Absent Mr Bowen — 1 —

Resolution passed.

On Motion of Mr Young,
Council Adjourned

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk

Council Chamber
Olympia December 14. 1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair
Present Messrs.
Bowen Larson Crosby Ferguson Gatel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Neal Reavis Young Mr President — 12 —
Prayer by the Chaplain.
Journal of yesterday read and approved
Reports from Standing Committees:
Mr President
CBB Your Committee of Hospital for the Insane to whom was referred
Entitled an Act to amend Secs 2248 & 2268 Chapter CLXVI
of the Code of Washington Territory.
Have had the same under consideration and recommend
its passage.

H W Isaacs
Chairman

Propositions and Motions
By Mr Bowen
CJR 4. Relative to appointment of Joint Committee on Mileage.
Read first and second time
Under suspension of the Rules Resolution was considered
engrossed Read third time and placed upon its final
passage Vote resulting as follows
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Larson Crosby Ferguson Gatel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis President 11 —
Absent Mr Young — 1 —
Resolution passed.
By Mr Neal
CB 19 An Act to enforce contracts for the sale of improvements
on Public lands in the Ty of Washington
Read first and second time
and referred to Committee on Judiciary with orders not to print
By Mr Gabel
CB 20 An Act relating to Mortgage on personal property
Read first and second time
and referred to Committee on Judiciary with orders
not to print
By Mr Gabel
CB 21 An Act to amend Section 1993 of the Code of 1881 relating
to Mortgage on personal property
Read first and second time and referred to Committee
on Judiciary with orders not to print.
By Mr Gabel
CB 22 An Act to amend Sections 2559 and 2588 of the Code of 1881
relating to Bounty for killing wild animals.
Read first and second time
and referred to Committee on Agriculture with orders not
to print

Message from the House

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia December 12th 1885

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced

HB 38 An Act to authorize a vote of the Electors of School Dist No 21 of Walla Walla Co W.T. to authorize the Board of Directors of said District to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to pay outstanding indebtedness of said district incurred in building a School House

HB 39 An Act in relation to attachments and garnishments

HB 40 An Act to amend Section 2752 of the Code of Washington

HB 41 An Act to amend Sec 31 of an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Van Couver Approved Oct 29th 1883

HB 42 An Act entitled an Act to amend Sections 2831, 2834 and 2836, of Chapter 221 of the Code of Washington in relation to manner of making assessments.

HB 43 An Act to provide for pilotage on the Columbia River and its tributaries

HB 44 An Act to amend Section six of an Act to provide for levy and collection of taxes on rail road property in Washington Territory, Passed Nov 28. 1883

HB 45 An Act to amend Section 2000 of the Code of Washington relating to divorce

HB 46 An Act to amend Section 384 of Code of Washington and to secure to the people the right of trial by Jury,

HB 47 An Act entitled an Act to amend Section 347 of Chapter 32 of the Code of Washington relative to exemption

HB 48 An Act entitled an Act to amend Sections 2557 & 2558 of Chapter 200 of the Code of Washington in regard to bounty for killing wild Animals.

HB 49 An Act to authorize the School Directors of School Dist No 4 in Chehalis Co. to borrow money.

and the House has passed

HB 6. An Act to remove the County seat of Franklin Co from Ainsworth to Pasco in said County.

HJR 8 Directing the Librarian to keep the Library open from 9.30 AM to 4.30 PM

HJR 9 Engaging the Reading room in Jacoma Hall for use of the Committees of the Legislative Assembly

And the House has introduced

HM 5 In relation to depredations in furs and fishing in Alaskan Waters

Herewith respectfully submitted

P. H. McKlan
Chief Clerk

On leave the following Bills were introduced
By Mr Isabel
C B 23 An Act to appropriate money for the payment of postage stamps
Read first and second time
and referred to Judiciary Committee
with orders not to print.
By Mr Lewis
C B 24 An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend Chapter CXIII of the Code of Washington Ap'd Nov 28. 85
Read first and second time
and referred to Judiciary Committee
with orders not to print
On motion of Mr Ferguson Mr Bowen was excused for being absent Saturday Dec 12. 85

On motion of Mr Jacobs Council adjourned.

E. T. Nelson
Chief Clerk

Council Chamber
Olympia Dec 16th 1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the chair.
Present Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gatel
Isaacs Jacobs McCleary Neal Reavis Young - President - 12 -
Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal of yesterday read and approved
Petitions Memorials & Remonstrances.
Mr McCleary presented
Petition from citizens of Mason co praying for Local Option
The following Communication was received from the Governor

Executive Chamber
Olympia Dec 14. 85.

To the Legislative Assembly.
Gentlemen.

I herewith transmit a report from Elector Commissioner of the Territory to the North Central and South American Exposition at New Orleans. The request of the Commissioner seems to be reasonable and just I have not yet appointed a Commissioner to the American Exposition of London but will do so in the event that the Legislative Assembly shall make an appropriation sufficiently large to cover the expense of such Commissioner. If appropriation be made I suggest a provision for return of all moneys received and disbursed by the Commissioner with accompanying vouchers. The opportunity for forwarding the exhibits from New Orleans Exposition at its close to the London Exposition at its opening is one that merits special attention so money can be more beneficially appropriated at present than the judiciously and faithfully used in making known to the World our resources and thus bringing emigrants and capital to the Territory

Respectfully
Watson C. Squire

On motion of Mr Jacobs the Governors communication and accompanying documents were referred to Com on Federal Relations with instructions to report by Bill.

Message from the House

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Dec 14. 1885

Mr President

I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the House has introduced

HB 50 An Act relating to the study of Physiology and Hygiene in the Public Schools of W.T. and Educational Institutions receiving aid from the bounty or Territorial fund.

HB 51 An Act to repeal an act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon the property of Rail Roads in this Territory.

HB 52 To repeal an Act entitled an Act to incorporate La Conner.

HB 53 An Act declaring what shall constitute a sufficient seal to any instrument in writing

HB 54 An Act providing a form of deeds Mortgage and Certificates of Acknowledgment and declaring the effect thereof

HB 55 To suppress and prevent the dissemination of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals

HB 56 An Act in relation to costs and allowance in actions on promissory notes and instruments in writing

HB 57 An Act to amend subdivision Eight of Section 19 title III and section 35 title V and subdivision 3rd of section 38 title V and Section 42 title VI and Section 43 title VI and Section 91 title XVII of an Act entitled an Act to amend the Common School law of the Territory of Washington app Nov 28. 1883.

HB 58 An Act entitled an Act to amend Sec! 860 and 864 of chapter 70 of the Code of Washington in relation to offences against public peace

HB 59 An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of Volume two of the reports of the Supreme Court of W.T. and appropriating money for such purpose.

HB 60 A Bill to authorize John H Hinds Joseph Hall Thos H Bates and Wm Vincent their heirs assigns and legal Representatives to take possession of and improve and use Skagit River and the side Slough leading out of and into the same from the North line of Tp 34 R 4 E continuing along the course of said Skagit River to its Mouth in Tp 33 R 4 E embracing the North South and Middle forks of said river in Tp 33 R 3 E in W.T. for the purpose of booming floating, assorting, bailing or delivering all Saw logs piles timber rail road ties fence posts, and telegraph poles that float down said river

And the House has passed

JR 4 Resolution in relation to a Joint Committee on Mileage

Mess. Goodell, Fife, and McCall, being appointed Committee on the part of the House.

Respectfully submitted.

F.G. Hicklin
Chief Clerk.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr President

CB 2 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Entitled an Act to amend the Code of 1887 and to repeal Section 349 as well as the amendatory act of Nov 93. 83.
Have had the same under consideration and recomend its passage with a few verbal amendments.

D Jacobs. Chairman
H P Isaacs,
J B Reavis.

Mr President

CB 20 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Entitled an Act relating to Mortgages on personal property.
Have had the same under consideration and report that the Bill proposes to have Sheriffs make full returns of proceedings on sale of personal property under order of sale under Mortgages of personal property and proposes to have Sheriffs do what every careful Lawyer now has done we think the Bill a good one and therefore recomend its passage.

J B Reavis
H P Isaacs
D Jacobs.

Mr President

CB 10 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Entitled an Act to locate for 10 years County seats in Boston Counties
Have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the same.
In the opinion of a majority of your Committee the principle annunciated in the body of the Bill is a just and equitable one, it is a bona fide purpose and will produce a cessation of neighborhood discords the constant agitation of the question as to where the County seat of a County should be, unsettles values prevents needed improvements and foments constant discord, in the white heat generated by constant agitation of such a question White, and Democrats and the partisan become absolute in the all the absorbing and paramount issue, men are elected or defeated because they are for or against a co. town site, then again a vote of the people ought to carry with it the elements of finality for a reasonable time at least, what that time should be is fixed in the Bill at ten years the people vote upon the question after a full and exhaustive discussion they are on the ground, understand the situation and are prepared to weigh fully every local fact and every geographical consideration bearing upon the question.
They know the topography of the County the accessibility of any given place and take all the facts into consideration before they cast their votes they are usually not only thoroughly aroused but completely informed the result of their vote ought to mean something it means that the place selected is the proper place for the County seat for a reasonable length of time and judgement ought not to reviewed by the Legislature Assembly within that time they are the better judges of the facts.
It is not the intent or design of the Bill to prevent the Legislature [illegible]

the County seat was located by the vote of the people or by Legislative Act to take away or provide or interfere with the right or authority of the Legislature to relocate the County seat of any County whenever such relocation is made necessary by the removal of the Town or the want of proper water supply or for any other good and sufficient reason or cause of such a radical and satisfactory character as to warrant such relocation. The simple object of the Bill is to say to the permanent residents of the County that they shall have peace for a definite length of time

O Jacobs.
Chairman
H. P. Isaacs.

Minority Report

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

CB 10 An Act to locate for 10 years the County Seats in certain Counties
Have had the same under consideration and is compelled to disagree with the majority who recommend the passage of the Bill and respectfully presents to the Council the following reasons why the Bill should not pass.

1st Ten years is too long, as a fixed rule, to deny a County, so disposed, the right to determine where it desires to have the County Seat. Our Territory is rapidly settling with people and its centres of population and business are frequently changing one year in the history of many Counties is equal to five years in the Communities of the older States. Public business may require a change of County seat and each case must be examined on its own merits

2nd It would be as reasonable to resolve that we would not hear and determine any other question affecting public interests because it is troublesome and require patient investigation as to say we will not for ten years allow the people of a County to be heard on the proposition to relocate their County seat

3rd The Bill proceeds upon the principle that the County seat may become a vested property right that is, that some municipality in the County may have its property values increased or diminished by the County seat and that the people of the whole County can not determine for themselves where they will attend to their public business
I do submit that the property interests of rival towns can not be allowed to decide what the interests of the whole County require or control the wishes of the whole body of the people of the County.

4th Several Bills for the location and relocation of County Seats are now pending in the House and have been reported here this will be understood to be a disposition of each one of those bills without a hearing and not upon the merits.

5th The proposed law would be vain legislation as the Legislature has in it by the Organic Act the right and power to locate or submit location or County Seat question and this law would not [illegible] or any other Legislative Assembly.

6. The Bill denies to the people of a County the right to decide for themselves the question which effects [illegible]

interests and is in violent opposition to the principle of local self Government and against the Democratic doctrine that a majority shall rule

For the above reasons the undersigned recommends that the Bill do not pass

J B Reavis
Of Committee

Mr President,
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
CB 21 An Act to amend Sec 1998 of the Code of 1887 relating to Mortgage on personal property,
Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

J B Reavis
O Jacobs
H B Isaac.

Mr President
Your Committee on Ways Means to whom was referred
CB 13 Entitled an Act to appropriate money for the payment of postage stamps
Have had the same under consideration and believe to report by Substitute and recommend that said substitute do pass.

E W Young
H B Isaacs.

Report from Select Committees.
Mr President
The Committee to whom was referred CB 12 Relative to the appointment of Joint Committees to adjust Mileage of the Several Members of the 10th Bi Ennial Session of the Territorial Assembly of the Ty of Wash would respectfully report that they have discharged the duties assigned to them and find the Members entitled as follows

Council.

Mr Bowen	410
" Carson	930
" Crosby	56
" Ferguson	260
" Gabel	1068
" Isaacs	848
" Jacobs	140
" McReavy	300
" Neal	615
" Reavis	894
" Young	160
" Day	980

House

Mr Ansasmith	1072
" Brewer	858
" Byrd	80
" Cooke	1098
" Critcher	1130
" Dennison	232
" DeWar	858

House "concluded"

Mr Frew	1132
" Fudge	884
" Goodell	130
" Hill	260
" Kinnear	130
" Knowles	120
" Lewis	130
" Lindsley	272
" Manly	430
" McCall	946
" Munday	130
" Ostrander	2
" Perkins	996
" Pugh	180
" Perry	240
" Wells	992
" Dunbar	595

Council Alf D Bowen
W R Neal
House W Z Goodell

Propositions and Motions

Bills introduced

By Mr Jacobs

CB 25 An Act for the assessment and collection of taxes in the Cy of Washington
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Young

CB 26 An Act to authorize the Directors of West Tacoma School District to appropriate $1500.00 of their School fund for building purposes.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means with orders not to print

CB 27 By Mr Young Chm Com on Ways & Means
Sub for An Act to appropriate the sum of One Hundred and
CB 23 Eighty Dollars for postage stamps for use of Members
Bill read first and second time
On motion of Mr Neal Bill recommitted to Committee for amendment

Bills Reports and other business lying on the table reported by Committees were disposed of as follows

CB 18 An Act to amend Sections 2248 + 2268 of chapter CLXVI of the Code of W.T.
was taken up and on motion of Mr Isaacs was recommitted to Committee on Insang.

CB 24 An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Sprague and to particularly define the powers thereof Apl Nov 28th 1883.
Bill read third time
On motion of Mr Ferguson the Bill was amended by inserting the repealing clause
On motion Bill was considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Barron Brosby Ferguson Isabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young & President — 11 —
Nays Mr Neal — 1 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

CB 20 An Act relating to Mortgage on Personal Property.
Bill read third time on motion Bill was considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs. Bowen Barron Brosby Ferguson Isabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President — 12 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

CB21 An Act to amend Sec 1993 of the Code of 1881 relating to Mortgages on Personal property
Was on motion recommitted to Com on Judiciary for amendment

CB22 An Act to amend the Code of 1881, Sec 349 and to repeal Sec 349 as well as the amendatory act approved Nov 23: 1883
Bill read third time
On motion of Mr Ferguson Bill was amended by inserting the repealing clause
On motion of Mr Jacobs Bill was amended by inserting the Enforcing clause
On motion of Mr McReavy Bill was laid on the Table for further examination

CB10 An Act to locate for 10 years the County seats of certain Counties
Bill read third time on motion Bill laid on the table

Bills and other Business from the House was disposed of as follows

HB6. An Act to remove the County seat of Franklin Co from Ainsworth to Pasco in said County
Bill read first and second time and referred to Com on Counties

HJR 8 Directing the Territorial Librarian to keep the Library open from 9:30 Am to 4:30 PM
Resolution read first and second time on motion rules were suspended. Resolution considered engrossed Read third time and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Larson Crosby Ferguson Gatel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young President - 12 -
Resolution passed

The report of the Committee on
HJR 9 Relative to engaging the Reading Room in Tacoma Hall for the use of Committees of the Assembly was read read two times and on motion recommitted to Committee

On motion of Mr Bowen Council adjourned

E. V. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia December 16 1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair
Present Messrs
Brown Cannon Crosby Ferguson Isabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President -12-
Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal of yesterday read and approved.
Message from the House
Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Dec 15, 1885

Mr President
I am instructed by the House to inform you that there has been passed

HB 61 Substitute CB 8 An Act to amend Section 25 of the Code of W.T. 1881
There has been introduced
HB 62 An Act to amend Section 2747 of the Code of Washington Territory
HB 63 An Act to amend Section 836 of the Code of Washington Territory
HB 64 An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to create and locate the County of Kittitas and to define the boundaries thereof app Nov 24 1883.
HB 65 An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act creating and conferring jurisdiction upon the District Court of the Co of Kittitas app Nov 26. 1883
HB 66 An Act entitled an Act to provide for the assessment and taxation of Mortgages deeds of trust Contracts and other obligations by which a debt is secured.
HB 69 An Act to prevent and punish fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of Butter & Cheese
HB 68 An Act for the protection of Telegraph Companies
HB 69 An Act to amend Sections 2451 of Chapter 186 of the Code of Washington relating to Corporations
HB 70 An Act declaring it to be a misdemeanor to willfully sell any article or thing for full weight or measure knowing it to be short thereof and providing punishment therefor
HB 71 An Act entitled an Act for the relief of James O Laughlin
HB 72 An Act in relation to false weights and measures.
HB 73 An Act to define and classify certain Counties in regard to salarying certain Officers
HM 6 Praying for an Appropriation for the North fork of Lewis River
HM 7 Praying for an Appropriation for the South fork of the Lewis
And the House has passed
HB 74 Bill for an Act to change the name of Mark Twain Reider to that of Mark Twain Kelly
HB 75 Bill for an Act to change the name of Jarelda to that of Jarelda H Harlow

HJR 12 Relative to visiting the Insane Asylum
HB 7 An Act to provide for the location of the County seat of Spokane Co.
CB 8 An Act entitled an Act to confer a City government on Cheney,
with amendments, by striking out the word "which" in line four section 3 and inserting thereof the word "whom" and ask the concurrence of the Council

Respectfully submitted
J. G. Hoskins
Chief Clerk

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr President

CB 11 Your committee on Printing to whom was referred Entitled an act to provide for the designation of County official newspapers and fixing the rate of compensation for legal advertisements. Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following amendments: In Section 1st 2nd line the word "biennially" be changed to yearly. In line 6 "One year" be changed to six months. In Section 2, line 2, we strike out "School notices", line 3 "delinquent tax sales excepted" is also stricken out. In section 4, line 3, we make the following insertion: "Except in the case of publishing delinquent tax sales, the rate for publishing such delinquent tax sales shall be the same as now prescribed by law" and recommend the passage of the bill.

Alf D. Bowen
Milton Gabel
J. Carson

Report of Committee on Counties

Mr President

HB No 6 Your committee on Counties to whom was referred Entitled "an act to remove the County seat of Franklin County from Ainsworth to Pasco in said County have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

H. P. Isaacs Chairman
J. B. Reavis
C. W. Young.

Report of Committee on Ways & Means

Mr President

CB 27 Your committee on Ways & Means to whom was referred a substitute for CB 23 "entitled an act to appropriate the sum of one hundred and eighty (180) dollars for postage stamps for use of members, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report as instructed viz: That Section 1, be amended so as to read as follows to wit:

Sec 1st Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington that the Territorial Auditor

be, and is hereby authorized to draw a warrant upon the Territorial Treasurer in favor of H. D. Cock, Sergt. at Arms of the Council for the sum of sixty (60) dollars, and another warrant in favor of J. E. Gandy Sergt. at Arms of the House for the sum of one hundred and twenty (120) dollars for the purpose of purchasing postage stamps to be divided equally among the members of the assembly.

H. P. Isaacs.
C. W. Young, Chairman

Report of Committee on Judiciary

Mr President

6 B 17 Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred entitled "An Act to amend Section 1253 of the Code of 1881 relating to the punishment prevention of Gambling, have the same under consideration and report that we find the amendment proposes to clear the section from ambiguity in making the predicate of the words "Commencing with "Cards" in the 8th line of the printed bill and ending with "also" in the 10th line thereof, plain,
We therefore recommend that the bill do pass.

J B Reavis
H P Isaacs

Report of Select Committee on Committee Rooms.

Mr President.

H. J. R. 9 Your Select Committee to whom was referred engaging the Reading Rooms in the Tacoma Hall for use of committees of the Assembly, Have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage.

John McReavy, Chairman
C. W. Young.

Council Chamber
Olympia Dec 15/85

Mr President

C B 16 Your Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred Entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2930 and 2931 of the Code of 1881 in relation to the redemption of lands sold for taxes", Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments, After Sect. 1 add Sections 2 and 3 as follows, Section 2, all acts and parts of acts in any manner conflicting with this act are hereby repealed Sect. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approved by the Governor.

O Jacobs
J. B. Reavis
H. P. Isaacs,
Report of Committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Ways and Means

Mr President

C B 26 Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred entitled "An Act authorizing the directors of West Tacoma School district to appropriate ($1,500 00) fifteen hundred dollars of their School fund for building purposes, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same shall pass.

C W. Young Chairman

On Motion of Mr Ferguson the Sergt. at Arms of the Council was instructed to furnish to the Governor, Secretary and Auditor of the Territory two copies each of all the Council Bills introduced and printed.

Bills Reports and other business lying on the table were disposed of as follows:

C B 27 Sub for C B 23 An act to appropriate the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars for postage stamps for use of Members was on motion read 3d time, considered, engrossed and placed on its final passage, vote resulted as follows

Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby Ferguson Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, Young and Mr President — 9 —
Noes - Messrs
McReavy, Neal & Reavis — 3 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 14 An Act to amend Sec. 1253 of the Code of 1881 relating to the punishment and prevention of Gambling.
Mr Ferguson moved to insert Section No 2 as submitted, Motion adopted, Bill read third time, considered, engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

vote resulted as follows
Ayes, Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young
& President 12 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 16 An act to amend Section 2930 & 2931 of the Code of 1881 in relation to lands sold for taxes.
Bill read third time, considered, engrossed and placed upon its final passage. vote resulted as follows.
Ayes, Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson
Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Reavis,
Young, Mr President. — 12 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.J.R, 9 Relative to engaging Committee Rooms was read third time considered, engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis
Young Mr President 12 —
Resolution passed.

H. B. 6 An Act to remove the County seat of Franklin Co. from Ainsworth to Pasco in said County. was read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis
Young Mr Resident 12 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 26 An act authorizing the directors of West Tacoma School District to appropriate ($1500.00) fifteen hundred dollars, of their School fund for building purposes.
Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes. Messrs
Bowen, Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis
Young Mr President — 12 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr Isaacs gave notice that he would at some fu

day introduce a bill for the location of a Territorial Penitentiary at Walla Walla and to appropriate money therefor,

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows

H.B. 7 An Act to provide for the location of the County Seat of Spokane County, Bill read first and second times Referred to committee on Counties.

HB 61 Substitute for C B 3. An act to amend Section 25 of the Code of Wash. Ter 1881 Bill passed first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 74 Bill for an act to change the name of Mark Twain Kindio to that of Mark Twain Selby.
Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 75 Bill for an act to change the name of Bardda H Delgy to that of Bardda H Harlots.
Read first and second times, referred to Judiciary Committee.

HJR 22 Relative to visiting Insane Asylum. Read first and second times, Rules suspended Resolutions Read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes, Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel, Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young, Mr President —11—
No— Mr Ferguson
Resolution passed.

On Motion of Mr Jacobs
Council into a committee of the whole to consider.

C.B.2 An act to amend the code of 1881 Sec. 347 and to repeal Sec. 349 as well as the amendatory act approved Nov 23. 1883.
Also

C B 11 An act to provide for the designation of County Official Newspapers and fixing the compensation of legal advertising.

Mr Ferguson in the Chair,
On motion the committee arose and recommended the Amendments as set forth in C. B 2. and C. B 11 respectfully.
Report of Committee adopted.

CB 2 An act to amend the Code of 1881 Sec. 347 and repeal Sec. 349 as well as the amendatory act approved Nov 23 1883.

Was read third time as amended.

On motion was considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Borron, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson Gabel, Isaacs Jacobs, McReavy Neal Reeder's Young Mr President 12 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr Jacobs from Committee on Judiciary Submitted the following Communication.

Mr President,

The Judiciary Committee would respectfully show through you to this Honorable body

1st. That the House has authorized the employment of a clerk for the judiciary and other committees of the House needing the services of a clerk

We would respectfully ask for authority to employ such clerk for the Committees of this body and we would respectfully recommend the employment of Leon Simard as such Clerk

O. Jacobs
Chairman.

On motion of Mr Jacobs the committee on Judiciary were authorized to employ a Clerk at the usual compensation for the different Committees of the Council.

On motion Council adjourned

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk

Council Chamber
Olympia Dec. 17 1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair
Present, Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young Mr President
12 —
Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal of Yesterday read.

Reports from Standing Committee

Mr President
Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred
C B 22 Relating to "Bounty for Killing Wild animals," Have ~~had~~ the same under consideration and report as follows:
That in Sec. 2557 the word "badgers" be expunged and the words "lynx and Coyote" be added to and made a part of said section, That the words "or Mountain lion" be inserted after the words "Cougars or panthers," and that the same be made part of said section.
That in Section 2558, the words "for each badger, not more than one dollar" be expunged and the words "for each Coyote not more than one dollar" and "for each lynx, not more than two dollars" and for each mountain lion not more than five dollars," be added to and made part of said section.
Your Committee believe the bill to be an important one in the interests of agriculture and respectfully recommend its passage with the above amendments.
J Carson
W R Neal. Milton Gabel

Report of Committee adopted

Mr President
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
C. B. 25 Entitled an "Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the Territory of Washington," Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass,
O. Jacobs, Chairman
H P. Isaacs
J. B. Reavis,

Propositions and Motions
The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows,
By Mr Gabel
C B 28 An act to amend Sec. 823 of the Criminal Code of 1881 relating to offences against property,
Read 1st and second times,
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Reavis

C B 29 An act to establish a school for the Deaf, Mute Blind and feeble minded Youth of W.T.
Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Education.

Bills, Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows.

C. B. 25 An Act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes in the Territory of Washington.
Motion to lay the Bill upon the table was lost.
Bill read 3d time.
Rules suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Neal Reavis Young President — 10 —
No, Mr
Ferguson — 1 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 22 An Act to amend Sec. 2557 and 2558 of the Code of 1881 relating to bounty for Killing wild animals.
Amendments recommended by Committee were adopted.
Bill read third time.
On motion Bill was considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes. Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis
Young, Mr President — 12 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 11 An Act to provide for the designation of County Official Newspapers and fixing the compensation of legal advertising.
On Motion Bill laid on the table.

Message from the House

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Dec 16 1883—

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the Speaker has signed

H.J.R. 7 House Joint resolution No 7
"To provide for the distribution of the Code and session laws to the Officers of Assotin County"

And the same is herewith transmitted for your Signature.

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced

H.B. 76 A bill for an Act to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Seattle.

H.B. 77 An Act to regulate gratuitous transportation.

Respectfully Submitted.

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

The President gave notice that he was about to sign

H.J.R. 7 To provide for the distribution of the Code and session laws to the Officers of Assotin County.

On motion of Mr Ferguson the hour of meeting was changed from 11 A.M. to 10 A.M.

On motion of Mr Reavis Council adjourned

E. L. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Dec. 18 1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment.
The President in the Chair.
Present, Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gafel Isaacs Jacobs McReary Neal Rhavis
Young & Mr President. — 12

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr President.

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
C.B. 5 An Act to amend Chapter nineteen (19) of the Code of 1881. Have had the same under consideration and report as follows.

The object of this bill is to facilitate the taking of cases from the District to the Supreme Court of the Territory. It covers actions and proceedings at law, actions and proceedings in equity and actions and proceedings in admiralty.

The principal object of the bill is to have all of the exceptions taken to the decisions of the Court or the rulings of the Judge thereof appear of record. There is another class of exceptions taken to the rulings of the Court, principally the admission or rejection of testimony during the progress of the trial, which are provided for by a statement, which statement is made a portion of the entire bill of exceptions.

This bill is intended as a complement to
C.B. 6 The two bills to be rightly understood ought to be considered together, C.B. No 6 refers frequently to this bill.

There can be no real simplification of the law for taking cases to the Supreme Court without providing fully and distinctly for the manner in which exceptions to the rulings of the Court can be preserved authoratively.

Your Committee is of the opinion that if these two bills are adopted the cases hereafter appealed from the District to the Supreme Court will be heard upon their merits and not go out of Court on technical objections. The right to have a cause reviewed in the Supreme Court is an important and valuable right and the enjoyment by parties litigant ought to be made sure and certain. The right is deemed so important that it is secured by provisions of the Organic Act of the Territory

Your Committee recommend the substitution of the printed bill for the original bill with certain valuable amendments that appear on the face of the printed bill. Your Committee also recommend the adoption of two additional Sections as follows:

Section 7. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approved by the Governor.

O. Jacobs, Chairman
J. B. Reavis

Report of Committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Judiciary

Mr President

C. B. 6 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred An act for the removal of causes to the Supreme Court of Washington Territory, Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: In addition to recommending the passage of the same would state that the bill is a revision of the law for the taking of a case from the District to the Supreme Court of the Territory.

The design of the bill is to clear away the doubts and uncertainties that have heretofore attended the taking of a case to the Supreme Court of the Territory, The bill in many of its provisions, refers to C. B. No 5, The two bills to be correctly understood ought to be read and considered together,

Bill No. 6 provides how a case can be taken to the Appellate Court, and is designed to be full certain and complete in its provisions, It covers actions and proceedings at law, actions and proceedings in equity, and actions and proceedings in admiralty, in distinct and separate provisions.

Heretofore the legislature of the Territory has not seen fit to provide a mode of appeals in admiralty, and the Courts have vibrated in their practice, from the adoption of the provisions of the Statutes to the ancient and technical provisions of the civil law, There has been a great state of uncertainty and confusion in taking admiralty cases to the Appellate Court; this is remedied in this bill.

The provisions for taking a suit in equity to the Supreme Court has separated from those at law.

The provisions in regard to bonds and their penal sums have been made certain and specific, so far as the nature of the case would admit. The law of statement has been simplified, enlarged and made definite. The duties of the Clerk of the District Courts in regard to appeals, have been defined; and what is a transcript is fully and clearly defined in this bill.

Your Committee are of the opinion that the adoption of the bill would secure with certainty to suitors, the enjoyment of a right secured to them by the organic act of the Territory.

Your Committee would recommend the substitution of the printed bill for the Original bill; would also recommend certain valuable amendments adopted by them, and found incorporated in the printed bill.

Your Committee would also recommend the adoption of two additional sections to wit;

Sec. 18, All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 19, This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approved by the Governor.

O Jacobs. Chairman
H. P. Isaacs
J. B. Reavis

Report of Committee adopted.

Mr President

H.B. 61 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Substitute for C. B No 3, an act to amend section 25 of the Code of Washington Territory 1881, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Substitute do pass.

O. Jacobs Chairman
J. B Reavis
H P. Isaacs.

Report of Committee adopted.

Report of Committee Hospital for Insane

Mr President

C.B 13 Your Committee on Hospital for the Insane to whom was referred Entitled an act to amend Sec. 2248 and 2268 Chapter CLXVI of the Code of Washington Territory, Have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of substitute bill in lieu thereof.

H. P. Isaacs Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Report of Committee on Judiciary

Mr President,

H.B 74 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Bill for an act to change the name of Mark Twain Kinder to that of Mark Twain Silby. have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the same.

O. Jacobs Chairman
J. B. Reavis
H. P. Isaacs

Mr President

C.B. 1 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred an act to amend Sections Seventy Seven (77) of the Code of 1881. Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage with the substitution of the printed bill for the original bill, with the following amendment. Section 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

O. Jacobs. Chairman
J. B. Reavis
H. P. Reavis

Repots of committee adopted.

Mr President

H.B 7 Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred Entitled an act to provide for the location of the County Seat of Spokane County. Have had the same under consideration and report that after careful consideration of the same have arrived at the conclusion that a Majority of the people of Spokane County favor the submission of the question of location of the County Seat to the votes of said County as set forth in their petitions.
We therefore recommend that substitute bill, submitted - do pass, which provides that the question of said location shall be submitted to said voters of Spokane County at the next general election.

H. P. Isaacs Chairman
C. W. Young.
J. B. Reavis

On motion Bill made special order for Monday Dec 21.

Report of Committee on Judiciary

Mr President

H. B 75 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred a bill for an act to change the name of Zarelda H. Delay to that of Zarelda H. Harlow. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

O Jacobs Chairman
J. B. Reavis
H. P. Isaacs

Report from Select Committee

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred the Governors Message have had the same under consideration and report as follows; That so much of the message as refers to population census &c be referred to the committee on Counties, That so much therefore as refers to finances be referred to the committee on ways & means.

That so much therefore as refers to penitentiary be referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

That so much thereof as refers to Attorney General be refered to the committee on Judiciary.

That so much thereof as refers to education be refered to the committee on education.

That so much thereof as refers to Territorial University be referred to the committee on Public buildings and grounds.

That so much thereof as refers to Hospital for the Insane be referred to the committee for the Insane.

That so much thereof as refers to the Militia be refered to the committee on Military affairs.

That so much thereof as refers to reports of territorial offices be referred to the committee on ways & means

That so much thereof as refers to board of equalization be referred to the committee on Counties.

That so much thereof as refers to territorial librarian be referred to the committee on territorial library.

That so much therefore as refers to board of health be refered to the committee on commerce.

That so much thereof as refers to diseases of animals be refered to the committee on federal relations

That so much thereof as refers to board of emigration be referred to the committee on ways and means.

That so much thereof as refers to the annual report to the interior department be refered to the committee on Counties.

That so much thereof as refers to the exposition at New Orleans be refered to the committee on ways and means.

That so much thereof as refers to claims against the United States be refered to the committee on claims.

That so much thereof as refers apportionment be referred to the committee on Counties.

That so much thereof as refers to law and order be refered to the committee on Military affairs

E. C. Ferguson
W. R. Neal
Committee

Report of Com. adopted and committee discharged.

Message from the House.

House of Representatives
Olympia Dec 18, 1885

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the house has passed

H.J.R. 14 Fixing time for starting to Insane Asylum at 8, a m Saturday.

H.J.R 15 To adjourn over the holidays

The speaker has signed

H.B. 6 An act to remove the County Seat of Franklin County from Ainsworth to Pasco in said County.

House has introduced

H.B. 78 An act to provide for the Sinking of Artesian Wells in the Counties of Adams and Franklin in Wash Ter. and appropriating money therefor.

HB 79 An act to prevent persons from carrying Concealed Weapons and to provide punishment for the Same

H B. 80. An act to exempt the property of Wash. Seminary at Huntsville Columbia Co. Wash. Ter. from taxation.

The House has passed

H B 45 An act to amend Sec. 2000 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to divorces.

H B 3 An Act creating a Territorial Board of Equalization and defining its duties.

H.B. 33 An Act to abolish the right of survivorship in estates held in Joint tenancy.

H.B. 50 An act relating to the study of Physiology and hygiene in the public Schools of W.T. and educational institutions receiving aid from the County or Territorial Treasury.

H B 53 An act declaring what shall constitute a sufficient seal to any instrument in writing.

H.B. 58 An act entitled an act to amend Sections 860 and and 864 of Chapter 70 of the Code of Washington Territory in relation to offences against public peace.

H J R 13. Relative to extending invitations to the Governor and others to visit the insane Asylum.

C B 27 Substitute for C. B 23 – an act to appropriate the sum of $180. for postage stamps for the use of members

C. B. 9. An act to authorize the Board of School directors of School district No 6 of Lincoln County W. T. to borrow money to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said district, with amendment and ask the concurrence of the council.

And the House has refused to pass

H. B. 25 An act to amend Section 77 of the Code of Wash.

H. B 26 An act to provide for assignment of Mortgage.

House has concurred in the amendment made to

H. J. R 13 In relation ~~rel~~ to inviting Territorial officers and others to visit Insane Asylum.

The House has concurred in Council Amendments to

H. J. R 14 Resolution fixing time of excursion departure to Insane Asylum

T. G. Nicklin Chief Clerk.

Bills reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:

C. B. 6 An Act for the removal of cases to the Supreme Court of W. T. On motion the Printed Bill was substituted for original manuscript.
Bill read third time.
Rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis
Young Mr President — 12 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. B. 5 An act to amend Chapter 19 of the Code of 1881.
On motion printed Bill was substituted for original manuscript. Bill read third time.
On motion rules were suspended. Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby
Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis
Young Mr President. 12
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 7 An act to amend Sec. 77 of the Code of 1881.
On motion Printed Bill substituted for Original Manuscript. Bill read third time. Rules were suspended Bill was considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young Mr President —12—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B Bill 6 Sub for C. B. 3. An Act to amend Section 25 of the Code of Wash. Ter. of 1881.
Bill read third time. Rules for suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Crosby Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young, Mr President, —12—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 75 An act to change the name of Zarelda H. Delay to that of Zarelda H Harlow.
Bill read third time. Rules suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young Mr President. —12—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B 30 Sub for C.B, 13 An Act to amend Sec. 2248 + 2268 Chapter CLXVI of the Code of Wash. Ter.
Reported by Committee on Insane.
On motion report of Committee adopted. Bill read third time Rules suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young Mr President —12—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B 74 An Act to change the name of Mark Twain Kinder to that of Mark Twain Selby.
Bill read third time, Rules suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:
Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young President —11—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

The President gave notice he was about to sign
H.B.6 An Act to remove the County Seat of Franklin County from Ainsworth to Paces in said County.
Bills read and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

C.B.9 An Act to authorize the Board of School Directors of School Dist. No 6 of Lincoln Co N.T. to borrow money to pay outstanding indebtedness of said District.
Returned from the House with amendments
On Motion Council Concurred in House amendments

H.J.R 4 Relative to fixing time of departure of excursion-itts to visit the Insane Asylum.
Resolution Read first and second times.
On motion the words "on Dec 19th 85" were inserted
Bill read third time, and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young
& President — 12 —
Resolution passed.
Clerk was instructed to report action of Council to the House immediately.
Recess for 5 minutes.

H.J.R 15 Relative to adjournment over the Holidays.
Read first and second time. Rules for them suspended
Resolution read third time now, considered engrossed
and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Neal
— 4 —

Noes Messrs.
Carson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy
Reavis Young & President — 8 —

Council refused to pass the Resolution.

H.J.R.13 Relative to inviting Officers of Ter. and Legislature to visit Insane Asylum.
Resolution Read first and second time.
On motion Resolution was amended by inserting
the words, Public Printer, Surveyor General
Register & Receiver of the Land Office.
Rules were further suspended, Resolution read third time
considered engrossed and placed upon its final
passage, Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young & President —11—
No —
Mr Neal —1—
Resolution passed

Clerk was instructed to report action of Council to House immediately.

On motion Mr Neal on account of sickness in his family was granted leave of absence.
Recess for 5 minutes.

H B. 3. An Act to create a Territorial Board of Equalization and defining its duties.
Read first and second time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

H. B. 58 An Act entitled an act to amend Sec. 860 & 864 of Chapt. 70 of the Code of Washington in relation to offences against public peace. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H B 53 An Act declaring what shall constitute a sufficient seal to any instrument in writing.
Read first and second time. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H.B 50 An Act relating to the study of Physiology and Hygeine in the Public Schools of W. T. and educational Institutions receiving aid from the County or Territorial Treasury. Read first and second times and referred to committee on education.

H B 33 An Act to abolish the right of survivorship in estates held in Joint tenancy.
Read first and second time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

H, B, 45 An Act to amend Section 2000 of the code of W. T. relating to divorces. Read first and second time on Motion rules further suspended Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage, Vote resulted as follows,
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young & President
—11—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

On Motion

C.B.11 An Act to provide for the designation of County Official Newspapers and fixing the compensation of legal advertising, was taken from the table, Mr Ferguson moved to amend by striking out in Sec 2. the words ("Summons Sheriff Sales Foreclosure of Mortgages, Mortgage Sales, and Mortgages) Mr Jacobs rose to point of order claiming amendment out of order,

President decided point of order not well taken.

Mr Jacobs appealed from decision of the chair,

Council refused to sustain the chair.

Motion lost.

Bill read third time rules suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Reavis Young & President —9—

Noes Messrs

Ferguson McReavy Neal —3—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On Motion Council adjourned till Monday Dec 21, 10 a.m.

C. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Dec. 21st 1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bower Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Rearis Young
and Mr President — 12 —
Absent on leave Mr Neal.

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of Friday read and approved.

Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances.

Mr McReavy by request presented Petitions from Voters of Yakima Stevens and Lincoln Co's praying for prohibition of sale of Liquor.
Read and placed on file.

Mr Isaacs presented
Petition from voters of Garfield and Columbia Co. praying for prohibition of sale of Liquor.
Read and placed upon file

Mr Gabel presented petitions from Citizens of Whitman Co's praying for an act prohibiting the sale & manufacture of liquor.
Received and placed upon file

Mr Crosby presented petitions from citizens of Lewis Co praying for amendment of law regulating the sale an manufacture of intoxicating liquors

Mr Carson presented petitions from Voters from Garfield Whitman Co's praying for enactment for a law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors

Message from the House

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Dec 21 1885—

Mr President—
I am instructed by the house of representatives to inform the Council that the house has introduced

H.B. 81. Sub. for H.B. 21 An Act to amend section 392 of the code of Wash. 1881

H.B. 82 By Ways and Means.
An Act to appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the commissioner of the Territory and the exhibit of the Ter. at New Orleans.

H.B. 83. An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several election precincts of Wash. Ter. whenever a majority of the legal voters of any such precinct at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote in favor of the prohibition of the sale of such liquors in their respective precincts.

H.B. 84. An act to divide the Ter. into Council and representative districts and apportion the members of the Council & House of representatives among the several districts in accordance with the population as shown by the census of 1885.

H.B. 85 An act to provide for a Military code for the Territory of Washington.

H.B. 86. An act to create the office of Attorney General for the Territory of Washington and define the duties of the office.

H.B. 87 An Act to amend Sec. 2768 of the code of Washington.

H.B. 88. An act to provide for the reestablishment of lost and uncertain boundaries of lands.

H.B. 1. A Bill for an act to prevent and punish prize fighting.

H.B. 30. An act to amend Section 825 Chapter LXIX of the Code of Washington.

H.B. 8. An Act to amend Sections 830 and 831 of the Code of Washington.
And the House has refused to pass
C.B. 20 An act relative to mortgages on personal property.

Respectfully Submitted
F. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk

Propositions and Motions
Bills introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Reavis By request.
C. B. 32 An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous Malt and Vinous liquors in Washington Ter.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr Reavis
C B. 33 An act to incorporate the city of North Yakima and to particularly define the powers thereof.
Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

H. B 1 A Bill for an act to prevent and punish prize fighting.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

H. B 8 An Act to amend Sec. 830 & 831 of the Code of Washington
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 30 An act to amend Sections 825 Chapter L & 1 X of the Code of Washington.
Read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

H B 63 An Act to amend Section 836 of Chapter 69 of the Code of W. T.
Read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Message from the Governor.
Washington Territory
Executive Office
Olympia Dec. 17 1885

To the Legislative Assembly
Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit a copy of a letter just received by me, from the Secretary of the Treasury in reply to a memorial addressed to the President of the United States by the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce which was sent to me to be indorsed and forwarded, I added my earnest approval of the statements made in said communication, and forwarded the same to Washington on the 6th of Nov. In as much as the enforcement of the Restriction Act is of great importance to the people of this coast and especially so to the people of Wash. Ter.
And as the Secretary states that the appropriation heretofore made by Congress for carrying out the requirements of said act is entirely exhausted I deem best to submit the matter for your information, with the suggestion that you memorialize Congress on this subject.

Very Respectfully
Watson C. Squires
Governor.

Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary
Washington D.C. Dec 9th 1885

Hon Watson C. Squires
Governor of Washington Territory
Olympia W. T.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th ult. addressed to the President and referred by him to this Department which enclosed a petition from the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce concerning the enforcement of the so called Chinese Restriction Act. (23 Stat. p. 115)
The petitioners state that large numbers of Chinese laborers have stolen into the Territory ~~and~~ from the neighboring province of British Columbia, in violation of the said act and that the expected discharge of thousands of other Chinese laborers from employment on the Canadian Pacific Rail Road renders it probable that many of them will unlawfully enter the United States, unless extraordinary measures are taken on the part of the Government to prevent it. In regard to the matter I have to say that the appropriation heretofore made by Congress for carrying out the requirements of said act is entirely exhausted.

And that at present it is impracticable for the Department to take any measures other than those already taken to prevent the landing and entrance of unauthorized Chinese labor in the United States Territory. These measures consist in the Collector of Customs and other Federal officials being instructed to take all practicable precautions to prevent the entrance into the United States of unauthorized Chinese laborers and also if any such persons are found in our Territory to take the necessary steps for their prosecution before the Courts and for their return to the Country whence they came but with the understanding however that no expenses are incurred by such officers for which the Government may be charged.

Very Respectfully
D. Manning
Secretary

(Signed)

(In enclosure) 7.

On motion the Governors Message and documents accompanying were referred to Committee on Federal Relations

Order of the Day.

C.B. 31 Sub for H.B. 7 — An Act to provide for location of the County Seat of Spokane Co. by a vote of the people thereof, made the special order for ~~the~~ to day was taken up.

Mr Jacobs moved to continue the consideration of the Bill over till after the Holidays.

Motion lost.

On motion Report of Committee was adopted.

Bill read second time. On motion rules were suspended and Bill read second time.

Mr McReavy moved to refer Bill to Committee on Ways and Means.

Motion lost.

Mr Isaacs moved to strike out the words (the largest number of votes) and insert the words "a majority of all votes cast," wherever it occurs.

Amendment adopted.

Mr Jacobs moved to insert the words "two thirds" for the words "largest number" where they occur.

Motion lost.

Mr Jacobs moved to insert the words "three fifths" for the words "largest number" where they occur

Motion lost.

On motion of Mr Reavis rules were further suspended and Bill read third time now.

On motion of Mr Ferguson Bill was considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows.

Ayes	Nays
Bowen	Carson
Crosby	Ferguson
Isaacs	Reavis
Young	
Mr President — 8 —	

Noes Messrs
Gabel Jacobs McReavy — 3 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.
Recess for 5 minutes

Message from the House.

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Dec 21 1885—

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has passed
H. B. 90 An act to fix the time and tenure of certain officers
And the House has passed
C J R 3 To adjourn over the holidays with amendments

J. G. Nichols
Chief Clerk.

On motion
Council concurred in House amendments to C J. R. 3,
H B 90 An act to fix the time and tenure of certain officers was read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties.

On leave Committee on Enrolled Bills submitted the following report.

Mr President
Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
C B 27 Have examined and compared the same and find it properly enrolled.

C. C Ferguson
Chairman.

The President signed the
C. B 27. An act to appropriate the sum of $180 for postage stamps for the use of members.
On Motion Council adjourned.

C. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Dec. 22 1885

Council met pursuant to all adjournment,
The President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs. Reavis Young and Mr President.
Absent Messrs
McReavy & Neal

Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal of yesterday read and approved.

On motion Mr McReavy was excused on account of sickness

Petitions Memorials
And
Remonstrances.

Mr Ferguson presented Petition from Citizens of the Territory praying for the passage of an Act compelling the study of Physiology & Hygiene in the Public Schools.
Read and placed on file.

Mr Jacobs presented Petition from Citizens of Seattle praying for the passage of the "Local Option Bill."
Read and placed on file.

Reports from Standing Committee.

Mr President
Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
H.B 33 Entitled An Act to abolish the right of Survivorship in Estates held in Joint tenancy, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.
J. B. Reavis
H. P. Isaacs
C. Jacobs.

Mr President
Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred
C.B 41 Amending Sec 1184 of the Code of Wash. Territory Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:
That said above named Section as amended by the addition of the words "or so placed that the rise of the water will carry said sawdust." inserted in the fifth line of said Section 1184 and after the manner is a further protection for fish and a means of keeping streams open and we therefore recommend its passage.
J. Carson – Chairman – Milton Gabel.

Mr President

Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
H B. 58 An act entitled an act to amend Sections 860 and 864 of Chapter 70 of the Code of Washington in relation to offences against public peace, have had the same under consideration and report that after examination recommend that the bill do pass.

J. B. Reavis
H. P. Isaacs.

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
H B 53 entitled an act declaring what shall constitute a sufficient deal to any instrument in writing, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

J. B Reavis
H P. Isaacs.

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
H B 8 Entitled an act to amend Sections 830 and 831 of the Code of Washington have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass

J B Reavis
H. P. Isaacs
C Jacobs.

Mr President

Your Committee on Education & Judiciary to whom was referred
H B 50 An Act relating to the study of physiology and hygeine in the public Schools of Washington Territory and educational institutions receiving aid from the County or Territorial Treasury. and have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass

C. Jacobs
C. Crosby
Milton Gabel
J. B. Reavis
H. P. Isaacs

Mr President

Your Committee on Enrolls Bills to whom was referred
C J R. 2 In relation to acts passed and providing for their transmission to the Secretarys Office, Also C. J. R No 4 in relation to private committee on Milage also C J. R No 1 in relation to the appointment of a messinger for the Governor have compared the same and find them correctly enrolled.

E C. Ferguson
Chairman

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Day

C B 34 An Act to amend an act entitled An act in relation to Prosecuting Attorneys defining their duties and fixing their compensation. App. Nov 23rd 1883

Read first and second times and referred to Com. of Jud.

By Mr Day.

C.B. 35 An act to incorporate the City of Pomeroy.

Read first and second times and referred to Comon Corporations.

Mr Carson

C B 36 An act in relation to Public Schools including Incorporated Towns and Cities. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Education.

Mr Isaacs

C B 37 An act providing for the permanent location and construction of the Territorial Penitentiary at Walla Walla, Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On Motion of Mr Jacobs all Bills of a local nature were hereafter to be not printed unless otherwise ordered.

Mr Reavis

C.B 38 An Act to amend Chap C L V of the Code of W. T. in relation to Courts. and to fix and determine the time and place of holding the terms of Court in this Territory. Read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee

Mr Carson

C B 39 An Act relating to Public Highways. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

Mr Carson

C B 40 An act to amend an act approved Nov 27 1883 for the protection of fish and game

Read first time. Rules were suspended, Bill read second time now by title, on motion rules were further suspended and bill read third time. On motion Bill was considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows. Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Reavis Young & President —10—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr Carson

CB 41 An act to amend an act amending sec 1184 of the Code of W. T.
Read first and second times and referred to Committee on agriculture

Message from the House
Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Dec 22 1885

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the speaker has signed

HB 45 An act to amend sections 2001 of the Code of Washington relating to divorces.

HB. 61 Sub CB. 3 An act to amend section 25 of the code of Wash Territory. 1881

HB 74 An act to change the name of Mark Twain Kinder to that of Mark Twain Selby.

HB 75 An act to change the name of Zerelda H. Delay to that of Zerelda H. Harlow

Herewith transmitted for your signature
F. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced

HB 92 An act declaring it to be a misdemeanor for any person by words, signs, or gestures willfully to provoke or attempt to provoke another to commit an assault and battery or other breach of the peace.

HB 93 An act to exempt certain parties from road tax in Wash. Ter.

And the speaker has signed.

CB 27 An act to appropriate the sum of 180 00 for postage stamps for the use of members.

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the house has passed

HB 89 To appropriate funds to pay board and tuition of deaf mutes.

HB 36 An act for the relief of John H. McGraw.

H B 14 An act to amend Sections 1, 10, 13, 14 and 19 of an act relating to the inspector of Coal Mines and ventilating Coal Mins etc.

H. B. 38 An act authorizing a vote of the electors of School district No 21 to authorize the directors of said District to borrow Money and issue bonds therefor to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said district incurred in building a School house.

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that changing the word "people" to qualified electors in the title, amending Sections four where the "largest number of votes" appeared, to read a majority of all the votes cast.

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that

C. B. 31 Sub for H. B. 7 An act to provide for location of the County Seat of Spokane County by a vote of the people thereof, with amendment and ask concurrance.

C. B 26 An Act authorizing the directors of West Pacoima School District to appropriate $1500 of the school fund for building purposes.

T. G Nicklin
Chief Clerk

Bills reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows

H. B 50 An act relating to the study of Physiology and Hygiene in the Public Schools of W. T. and Educational Institutions receiving Aid from the County or Territorial Treasury. Bill read third time, on motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby, Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Reamis Young — 9 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 33 An act to abolish the right of survivorship in estates held in Joint tenancy.
Bill read second time. Under suspension of the rules, Bill was read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs Jacobs Reavis Young, Mr President —10—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 8 An act to amend sections 830 & 831 of the Code of Wash. Bill read several times. On motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows,
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Reavis Young Mr President —10—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows.

H B 36 An Act for the relief of Jas. H. McGraw, Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means

H B 89 An act to appropriate funds to pay board and tuition of deaf mutes.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H B 38 An act authorizing a vote of the electors of School Dist No 21 of Walla Walla County to authorize the board of Directors of said District to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to pay outstanding indebtedness of said District incurred in building a School House in Walla Walla Co.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties.

H B 14 An Act to amend Sec. 3, 1, 10, 13, 14, & 19 of an act relating to the inspector of Coal Mines & Ventilation of Coal Mines & to further amend said act by adding thereto Sections to be numbered 24 & 25 approved Nov 28, 1883 and in force from and after Jan 1 1884
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion Council concurred in House amendments to

C B 31 Sub for H B 7 An act to provide for location of the County Seat of Spokane County by a vote of the qualified electors thereof

On leave Mr Reavis submitted Reports and the Council acted upon the following Bills,

H B 5-3 An act declaring what shall constitute a sufficient seal to any instrument in writing. Bill read second times on Motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage Vote resulting as follows,

Ayes Messrs.

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Reavis Young & Mr President. —10—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B 58 An act entitled an act to amend Sec 860 & 864 of Chapter 70 of the Code of W. in relation to offences against public peace Bill read second time under suspension of the rules. Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage,

Vote resulted as follows.

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Jacobs Reavis Young Mr Preident -9-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr Ferguson

The watchmen were instructed to hoist the flag when one or both branches of the Legislative assembly were in session, and lowered when the last house in session adjourns.

The President signed the following Bills and Resolutions

C J R 1 Relative to Messenger for Governor

C J R 2 Relative to delivery of Bills, Memorials, &c & the Secy of the Ter. office

C J R 4 Relative to Committee on Mileage

H B 61 Sub for C B 3 An act to amend sec. 25 of the Code of W. T.

H B 74 An act to change the name of Mark Twain Kinder to Mark Twain Selby.

H.B 75 An act to change the name of Rosilda A Delay to Rosilda H Harlow.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

C. S. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Dec 23. 1885

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Jacobs Reaniss
Young & Mr President — 8 —

Absent on leave, Messrs
Ferguson Isaacs McReany Neal — 4 —

President in the Chair

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of Yesterday read and approved.

Reports from Standing Committee

Mr Prendent
Your Committee on Ways and Means
to whom was referred
H B 89 An act to appropriate funds to pay board and tuition of deaf mutes, Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

C W. Young, Chairman

Report of Committee on Ways & Means.

Mr President.
Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred
H.B 36 Entitled "An act for the relief of Jethro H. McGraw have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C W Young. Chairman

Report from Committee on Corporations

Mr President
Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred
C. B 35 Entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Pomeroy"
Have had the same under Consideration and recommend
its passage
C. W. Young Chairman.

Bill read second time.
On motion of Mr Jacobs Sec. 2 in Chap. XII was
incorporated in the Bill.
Rules suspended Bill read third time by title, considered
Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Jacobs
Reavis Young Mr President — 8 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr President
Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred
C. B 32 Entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of North Yakima
and to particularly define the powers thereof." Have
had the same under consideration and recommend its
passage.
C W. Young. Chairman.
Laid on the table.

Report of Committee on Counties.
Mr President
Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred
H B 90 Entitled "An act to fix the time and terms of certain
Offices and Officers of the Territory, Have had the
same under consideration and recommend that
Wherever the words 2nd Monday of February 1886 occur
in said Act, the same shall be so amended as to read
3d Monday of February 1886 and when so amended that
it shall pass.
C W Young
J. B. Reavis
Report of Committee adopted.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table
were disposed of as follows.
H. B. 89
An Act to appropriate funds to pay board and tuition of
Deaf Mutes.
Bill read third time on motion, rules suspended. Bill
considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows, Ayes Messrs Bowen Carson
Crosby Jacobs Reavis Young Mr President — 8 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 36 An Act for the relief of Jno. H. McGraw.
On Motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulting as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Jacobs
Reavis Young Mr President. —8—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 90 Entitled an Act to fix the time and tenure of certain Offices of the Territory.
On Motion Rules were suspended, Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Jacobs
Reavis Young Mr President —8—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the House.

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Dec. 23 1885

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has passed
H B 82 To appropriate $2500 to defray expenses of Commissioner and Exhibits from this Territory to New Orleans.

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House introduced
H B 93 An Act to exempt certain parties from road tax in Wash. Ter.

H B 94
Sub for H.B. 37 To Amend chapter 113 of the Code of Washington in relation to habitual drunkenness.

H B 95 An Act to amend an act entitled an Act in relation to compensation of certain officers of Garfield County.

H B. 96 An Act to license and regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

H.B. 97 An act to remove the County Seat of Yakima County from Yakima City to North Yakima.

H B 98 An act to authorize the Board of School Directors of School district No 41, in Spokane County W. T. to submit to the electors of said district the question of borrowing money and issuing bonds of the district for the purpose of purchasing lot and School buildings.

And the House has passed

H B 16 An Act to amend Sections 2930 + 2931 of the Code of 1881 in relation to the redemption of lands sold for taxes, amending the title to read "The Code of Washington Territory". and ask the Council to concur.

H B 12 An act to incorporate the City of Montesano and define the powers thereof

H.B 11— An Act in relation to the admission to practice of attorneys and Counsellors at law and prescribing their qualifications

H B 5-2 An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of La Conner"

H B 87 An Act to amend Section 2768 of the Code of Washington And the House has refused to pass.

H B 5-6 An Act in relation to costs and allowances in actions on promissory notes and instruments in writing.

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the Speaker has signed

H B 8— An Act to amend Sec. 830 and 831 of the Code of Washington.

H B 33 An Act to abolish the right of survivorship in estates held in joint tenancy.

H B 50— An Act relating to the study of physiology and hygiene in the public Schools &c.

H B 53 An Act declaring what shall constitute a sufficient seal to any instrument in writing.

H B 58 An Act entitled an Act to amend section 860 and 864 of Chapter 70 of the code of Washington in relation to offences against public peace herewith submitted for your signature

And the House has passed

HJR 17 In relation to having printed 20,000 copies of Governors message with amendments as shown in accompanying exhibit.

And the Speaker has signed

CJR 1 Authorizing the Governor to employ a messenger

CJR 2 In relation to acts passed and providing for their transmission to the Secretarys office.

CJR 4 In relation to Joint Committee on Mileage.

Mr President
I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the House has refused to concur in the Council second amendment to
HJR 17 In relation to printing the Governors message. And ask a committee of conference and have appointed Messrs Lewis and Mells as such committee on part of the House.

And the Speaker has signed

H B 90 An act to fix the time and tenure of certain officers of the Territory.

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced
H B 99 An Act to repeal Secs. 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070 + 2071 of the Code of Washington.

H B 100 An act to incorporate the Town of Ellensburg, and defining the boundaries thereof.

H B 101 An act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of fish and game.

The Speaker has signed
C B 25 An act relating to the collection of taxes in the Territory of Washington.

And House has concurred in Council Amendments to

H B 90 An act to fix the terms and tenure of certain officers.

And the Speaker has signed the following bills and resolutions

C B 8 To amend an act entitled "An Act to confer a City government on Cheney"

C B 9 An act to bond School Dist. No 6 Lincoln County.

C B 26 An act authorizing the directors of West Tacoma School district to appropriate $1500.00 of their School fund for building purposes.

C B 31 An Act to provide for location of the County Seat of Spokane County by a vote of the qualified Selectors thereof.

C J R 3 In relation to adjournment over the holidays.

The House has passed

C. B 25 An act relating to collection of delinquent taxes for year 1885 in W. T. amending by substituting new section for Section 1 and amending title.

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

The President appointed Messrs Gabel Young and Crosby to act as temporary enrolling Committee

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

C B 25 An Act relating to the collection of taxes in the Ter. of Wash. On Motion Council concurred in amendment made by House

C B 16 An act to amend section 2930 & 2931 of the Code of W. T. in relation to the redemption of Lands sold for taxes On motion Council concurred in House Amendments.

H B 82 An Act to appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Commissioner of the Ter. and the exhibit of the Ter. at New Orleans.

Bill read first & second time
Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 87 An act to amend Sec. 2768 of the Code of Washington.
Read first and second time,
Referred to Judiciary Committee.

HB 12 Charter of Montesano, Read first and second time
Referred to Committee on Counties.

HB 52 To repeal an Act entitled an Act incorporating the City of La Conner.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations

HB 11 An act in relation to the admission to practice of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law and preventing their qualifications,
Read first and second time and referred to Judicial Committee

Recess for 15 Minutes.

Temporary Committee on Enrolled Bills made the following report.

Mr President
Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred
EB 9 An act to bond School District No 6. Lincoln Co.
and
EB 26 An Act authorizing the Directors of West Tacoma School District to appropriate $1500.00 of their school fund for building purposes. and

EB -8- An Act to amend an Act entitled "An act to confer City government on Cheney" and

E.B. 31
Sub for
HB-7- and

EB-26 An Act relating to the collection of taxes in the Ter. of Washington — and

E.J.R-3- In relation to adjournment over the Holidays,
Have had the same under consideration and find the same correctly enrolled.

Milton Gabel, Chairman
C.W. Young.
C. Crosby.

The President Signed

HB.33- An act to abolish the right of survivorship in Estates held in Joint tenancy.

H.B 5-3 An act declaring what shall constitute a sufficient seal to any instrument in writing

HB-8- An act to amend Sections 830 & 831 of the Code of Washington.

HB 58 An act entitled an act to amend Sections 860 & 864 of Chapter 70 of the Code of Wash. Ter. in relation to offences against public peace

H.B-50 An act relating to the study of Physiology and Hygiene in the Public Schools of the Ty. and educational Institutions receiving aid from the Ter. Treasury.

C B 9 An act to Bond School Dist-No 6 Lincoln County.

C-B-25 An act relating to the collection of taxes in the Ty. of W.

C-B-26 An act authorizing the Directors of West Tacoma School Dist. to appropriate $1500 00 of their School fund for building purposes.

C.J R-3- In relation to adjourning over the Holidays.

C B-8- An act to amend an act entitled an act to confer a City government on Cheney.

C B 31 An act to provide for location of the County seat of Spokane Co. by a vote of the qualified Electors thereof.

H-B-90 An act to fix the time and tenure of certain officers of the Territory.

H-J-R 17 Relative to printing the Governors message and exhibit was read, from the house.
Resolution Read first time, under suspension of the rules, Bill read second times and referred to the Committee on Printing who made the following report.

Mr President

H J R 16 Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred relative to printing the Governors Message and exhibits, Have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the Resolution with the following amendments: That after the words "in manner following to wit" the figures "10,000" be stricken out and the figures "2,000" inserted in lieu thereof. That the words "Save and except that there be no cover thereon" be stricken

out and the following substituted therefor." and that there be a cover attached thereto."

M. D. Bowen
Chairman Printing Co.

Report of Committee adopted.

On motion Rules were suspended, Resolution read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.

Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Jacobs Reavis Young & President — 8 —

Resolution passed

On motion of Mr Jacobs Messrs Ferguson McReary Isaacs were excused for being absent to day.

On motion of Mr Jacobs the President appointed on the part of the Council Messrs Jacobs & Young a Committee on Conference to adjust differences on the above resolutions.

The Committee returned and submitted the following report.

Mr President

Your Committee on Conference in relation to H. J. R 17 and amendments thereto have consulted with like committee of the House and have agreed to report that the Joint Committee recommend the covering of 10,000 Copies and when so amended that the resolution does pass.

O. Jacobs.
C. W. Young.

Report of Committee adopted.

Message from Governor.

Executive Chamber
Dec 23 1885

To the Honorable Legislative Assembly.

Gentlemen I have this day approved C. J. R 1, 2 3, 4, & Bills No 8, 25, 26, 27, 31.

Watson C. Squire
Governor

The following Bills were delivered to N. H. Owings Secretary of the Territory, by the Chief Clerk.

C. J. R – 2

C B 26

C. J. R 3

C J. R 1

C. B 27

" 8

C. J R 4

C-B 25

C B 31

On Motion Council adjourned till January 2nd 1886

E. S. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 2nd 1886.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair

Present, Messrs.
Carson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs Neal Reavis Young, Mr President —8—
on motion Messrs Bowen Crosby Ferguson
McReavy, were excused.

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of Dec 23d 1885 read & Approved.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr President
Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred
H.B. 38 An act authorizing a vote of electors of School District No. 21 to authorize the board of directors of said district to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said district incurred in building a school house have had the same under consideration and recommend it do pass with the following amendments to-wit, That the word twelve (12) in Sections Third (3d) and four (4) be stricken out and the word ten (10) substituted therefor. This change allows the maximum rate of interest to be ten per cent per annum in place of twelve.

H. P. Isaacs Chairman
C. W. Young.

Report of Committee adopted.

Second reading of Bills
On Motion of Mr Jacobs
CB 33 An act to incorporate the City of North Yakima and to particularly define the powers thereof.
Was taken up and read second time,
Mr Reavis moved to insert after the word "Territory" in 3d Sentence of the 3d Section the following words (in and for the precinct in which said City is located
Amendment adopted.
On motion of Mr Jacobs the words "and improvements" were inserted after the word "Land" in Section 79

Mr Reavis moved to amend Sec. 36, by inserting the words "Provided that no common prostitute or common gambler be allowed to vote."

Question being shall the amendment pass, Ayes & Nays being called for. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs Gabel Jacobs & Reavis —3—

Noes Messrs Carson Isaacs Neal Young and President —5—

Motion lost

On Motion of Mr Reavis all of Section 100 was struck out except the words "That this act is hereby declared to be a public act."

On motion rules were suspended, Bill considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage Vote resulting as follows

Ayes Messrs. Carson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Neal Reavis Young & Mr President —8—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Bills reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows.

H B-38- An act authorizing a vote of the electors of School District No 21 to authorize the board of Directors of said District to borrow money and issue Bonds thereof to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said District incurred in building a school house.

Bill read second time on Motion Rules suspended Bill considered Engrossed, read third time and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows.

Ayes Messrs Carson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Reavis Young & President —7—

No Mr Neal.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B-41 An Act to amend an act amending Section 1184 of the Code of W. T.

Read Second time.

On motion rules suspended, Bill considered Engrossed read third time and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows.

Ayes Messrs Carson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Reavis Young President —7—

No-Mr Neal

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The following Messages were received.

Territory of Washington
Secretarys Office
Olympia January 2 1886

Hon B. B. Day
President of the Council
Sir.

In making my returns to the Secretary of the Treasury for the quarter ending December 31st. 1885 I must pay all indebtedness up to and including that date, hence checks have been drawn and are now at this office for all Members and Officers of your honorable body.

Respectfully
S. H. Owings
Secretary

Territory of Washington
Executive Office
Olympia December 23d 1885

To the Legislative Assembly
Gentlemen

Council Bill No 9 entitled "An Act to Bond School District No 6 Lincoln County" is herewith returned approved.

Very Respectfully
Watson C. Squire
Governor.

Message from the House

House of Representatives
Olympia Dec 23 1885

Mr President

I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the House has adopted the report of the Committee on Conference in relation to
CJR 17 In regard to printing Governors Message for distribution

Olympia January 2 1886

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has passed
CB 102 An Act entitled an act extending the time within which the taxes of 1885 may be paid.

Herewith transmitted.

Speaker has signed

HB 36 An act for the relief of John H. McGrand

HB-89- An act to appropriate funds to pay board and tuition of deaf mutes.
Which are herewith transmitted for your Signature

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk

The President signed the above Bills reported signed by Speaker of the House.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows

HB 102 An act entitled an act extending the time in which taxes can be paid for 1885.
Was Read first and second time.
On motion the Title was amended to read as follows:
"An act extending the time within which the taxes of 1885 may be paid.
On motion Bill was considered engrossed read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs
Carson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
Neal Reavis Young & Mr President —8—
Bill passed and title as amended agreed to.

On motion Council adjourned.

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 4th 1886.

Council met pursuant to adjournment—
President in the Chair

Present Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & Mr President
—12—

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances.

Mr Jacobs
Presented petition from Citizens of King Co. praying for a law compelling owners of stock from allowing the same to run at large
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Propositions and Motions.

Mr Neal introduced
C.B 42 An Act to amend an act entitled an act prohibiting the owners of Hogs in Wash. Ter. from permitting the same to run at large approved. Nov. 26. 1883.
Read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

Recess for 30 minutes.

Council called to order.

Communication from the Secretary.

Olympia Jan 2 1886

Hon B. B. Day
President of Council.
Sir
I have this day received from C. T. Wilson Chief Clerk of Council, Council Bill No. 9 Entitled an act to bond School District No 6 of Lincoln County the same having been approved by the Governor

N. H. Owings
Secretary.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr President.

Your committee on Military affairs, to whom was referred

H. B 1 Entitled An Act

To prevent and punish Prize Fighting recommend the passage of the same with the following amendment:

After Section 1 and before Section 2 the following Section which shall be entitled "Sections 2" is inserted.

Section 2. That any person or persons who shall arrange or attempt to arrange, or offer to arrange, or who shall engage or offer to engage in any glove Contest, or sparring Match, to be carried on, or fought with or without gloves, in any field, public hall, public house, or other place frequented by the public generally, or in any place or room open to the general public or to any places to which the public is or may be invited, where the contestants are to receive any gate receipts, money, or emoluments of any nature, or where there is any money staked as bets on the result or where money is to change hands for any purpose in connection with a contest, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each offence shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and each and every person who shall arrange, or attempt, or offer to arrange, or who shall engage or offer to engage in any glove contest or sparring match to be carried on or fought with or without gloves in any private room or place in the presence of ten or more persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as in this Section above provided.

Section 2 of the bill shall be changed to Section 3.

Section 3 in the bill shall also be changed to Section 4.

Respectfully submitted

Alf. Bowen, Chairman

J Carson

O. Jacobs.

Report of Committee on Corporations.

Mr President

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H B 52 Do repeal an act entitled An act to incorporate the City of Lacomaw, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill shall pass.

C. M. Young. Chairman

Report of Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr President

H. B. 82 Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred Entitled "An Act to appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Commissioner of the Territory and the exhibit of the Territory at New Orleans. Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C. W. Young. Chairman

Message from the House.

Hall of House of Representatives.
Olympia Jan 2 1886

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced

H B 103 An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the City of Vancouver, approved Oct. 27 1883.

H B 104 An Act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of fish and game of the Code of Wash. Ter.

H. B 105 An act to provide for the location of the County Seat of Chehalis County by the Vote of the electors of said County.

H. B 106 An act to repeal an act relating to the Treasurer of Stevens County W. T.

H B 107 An act to repeal an act relating to the Auditor of Stevens County W. T.

H. B 108 An act to amend Sections 2386 and 2387 of the Code of Wash. Ter. in relation to marriage Certificates.

And the House has passed.

C B 1 An act to amend Section 77 of the Code of Wash. Ter. Amending the words "The Code of 1881" to read "The Code of Washington Territory" Wherever occurring, and respectfully ask Concurrence of Council.

H B 92 An Act declaring it to be a misdemeanor for any person by words, signs, or gestures, wilfully to provoke or attempt to provoke another to commit an assault and battery or other breach of the peace,

H. B. 9. An Act to Amend Section 59 of Chapter 4 of the Code of Washington Territory as amended and approved Nov 23 1883.

The House has concurred in Council Amendment to

H B-102- An act extending the time within which the taxes of 1885 may be paid. J. G. Nicklin Chief Clerk.

H.B 1 A bill for an act to prevent and punish prize fighting
Amendments reported by Committee adopted.
On Motion rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed
Read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulting as follows:
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young Mr President 12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B 52 An act to repeal an act entitled An Act to incorporate the City of La Connor, Bill read second time.
On Motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time, Question, being shall the Bill pass
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & Mr President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 82 An act to appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Commissioner of the Territory and the exhibit of the Territory at New Orleans.
Bill read second time on Motion rules were suspended Bill read third time, question being, shall the Bill pass.
Vote resulted as follows.
Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young President —11—
No. Mr Bowen —1—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

C.B 1. An Act to amend Section 77 of the Code of 1881 returned from the House with amendments, on Motion Council Concurred in House Amendment.

H.B 42 An Act declaring it to be a Misdemeanor for any person by words signs or gestures wilfully to provoke or attempt to provoke another to commit an assault and battery.

or other breach of the peace.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 9 An act to amend Section 59 of Chapter 4 of the Code of Washington Territory as amended and approved Nov 28 1883.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On Motion Mr Neal was appointed on Committee on Education.

On motion Committee was instructed to report a Bill incorporating such amendments in the School Law as they may deem proper.

On leave Mr Jacobs introduced
C B 43 An act to amend Section 2688 of the Code,
Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Corporations.

On motion Council adjourned.

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 5 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair

Present, Messrs
Borren Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McKeany Neal Reavis Young
Mr President —12—

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances.

Petition was received remonstrating against the passage of a law tending toward a Prohibiting or High Licence Liquor law or sumptuatory legislation of any kind
Read, and placed on file.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr President
Your Committee on Roads and Highways
to whom was referred
C.B 39 Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:
That we recommend that Sec 2 be amended by substituting the word "Stock" for the word cattle, in the 2nd line of said Section, and that the word "Sixteen" be substituted for the word "twelve" in the third line of said Section.

J Carson Chairman
Milton Gabel.

Report of Committee adopted.

Mr President
Your Committee on Education to whom was referred
C.B. 29 Entitled an act to establish a School for the Deaf, Mute Blind and feeble minded Youth of Washington Territory. Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with various amendments and recommend its passage.

O Jacobs.
Milton Gabel
C. Crosby.

Propositions and Motions.

Mr Ferguson introduced
C B 44 An act to promote habits of temperance and to prohibit the practice of treating
Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr Neal introduced
C.B 45 An act to enable the qualified electors of Klickitat Co. Territory of Washington, to hold a county election in subdivisions of said County to express their views by ballot on an act entitled An Act to prevent hogs trespassing in Klikitat Co, app. Dec. 1 1881
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:
C B 39 An act relating to public highways was amended as recommended in report of Committee, and laid upon the table.

CB 29 An act to establish a school for the Deaf, Mute, Blind and feeble minded youth of Washington Territory
On Motion Council went into Committee of the whole to consider the above Bill,

Mr Reavis in the Chair

On Motion Committee arose and submitted a verbal report recommending the adoption of Amendments as suggested.
Amendments adopted.
On Motion rules were suspended, Bill read by title,
On Motion Bill was made the special order for tomorrow.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

HMB. 9 Relative to building a military road from Dungeness to Neah Bay in Clallum Co.
Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Memorials.

HB 97 An act to remove the County Seat of Yakima Co, from Yakima City to North Yakima Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Corporations,

HM 7 Praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the South Fork of Lewis River. Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Memorials,

HM 6 Praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the North Fork of Lewis River.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Memorials.

HB 28 An act to protect hunting and other dogs.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 64 An act to amend an act entitled an act to create and locate the County of Kittitas and to define the boundaries thereof, approved Nov 24, 1883
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties

Mr Jacobs moved to proceed to the election of a Journal Clerk.

The following named persons were placed in nomination

Mrs Clara D Connick
Miss Lucy Munson
" Kate L. Ward
Mr W. J. Milroy.

On motion Council proceeded to vote by ballot.

On motion it was agreed that the person receiving a majority of all the votes cast, would be declared elected.

Vote resulted as follows.

Mrs Clara D Connick	8 votes
Miss Lucy Munson	2 "
" Kate L. Ward	1 "
Mr W J. Milroy	1 "

Mrs Connick having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected.

Message from the House.

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan 14 1886

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced

H.B 109 An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of volumes two of the reports of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory.

H.B 110 An Act for the relief of the Adjutant General of Wash. Ter.

H B. 111 - An Act for the relief of Alexander Hargrhae.

H B 112 An Act to aid and encourage the coal mining interests of Washington Territory, and to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in certain cases.

H B 113 - An Act to repeal certain laws relating to attachment and garnishments.

H B 114 An Act to amend Section 2736 of the Code of Washington Territory as amended Nov 28 1883 relating to duties of County Auditors.

H B 115 An act to provide for the incorporation of Savings banks.

H B 116 An act to authorize E. B Maxtick Jr. to build a Wharf at Port Angeles, W. T.

H B 117 An act in relation to attachments and garnishments.

H B 118 An act entitled an act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among live Stock.

H B 119 An act entitled an act in relation to persons keeping animals for breeding purposes.

H B. 120 A bill to be entitled "An act to create and establish the office of Territorial Inspector of Steam Engines and requiring Steam Engineers to procure an annual license to run engines."

H B 121 An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Goldendale

H B 122 An act to incorporate the town of Tumwater.

And the House has passed.

H M. 9. In relation to building a Military road from Dungeness to Neah Bay in Clallam Co. W. T.

H M-6 - Praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the North Fork of Lewis River.

H M 7 Praying for an appropriation for the ~~improvement~~ of the South Fork of Lewis River.

H B, 28 An act to protect hunting and other dogs.

H B 64 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create and locate the County of Kittitas, and to define the boundaries thereof, Approved Nov 24 1883

H B 97 An act to remove the County seat of Yakima County from Yakima City to North Yakima, herewith transmitted.

And the House has refused to pass.

H B, 14 An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Sprague and to particularly define the powers thereof. Approved Nov 28 1883.

And the Speaker has signed
H B 102 An act extending the time within which the taxes of 1885 may be paid.
Herewith transmitted for your signature

J. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

The President signed the above Bill reported signed by the Speaker.

On Motion Council adjourned.

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber. Olympia Jan 6th 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair

Present Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Reavis Young
& President —12—

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances.

Mr Ferguson presented Petitions from Citizens of Skagit Co. for removal of Court from La Conner to Mount Vernon Read and referred to Committee having C. B. 46 in Charge

Mr Gabel presented
Petition from Citizens of Colfax remonstrating against women not being allowed to serve as Jurors.
Read and placed on file.

Mr Gabel presented
Petitions from Citizens of Whitman Co. praying that Daniel March be reembursed for services rendered.
Referred to Committee having C. B 48 in Charge.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr President

Your Committee on Enrolled bills beg leave to report that they have compared C. B. No. 1 an act to amend Sec 77 of the Code of Washington Territory and find the same correctly enrolled.

C. C. Ferguson
Chairman

The President has signed the above Bill.

Mr President

H.B 9 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred An act to amend Section 59 of Chapter 4 of the Code of Washington Territory as amended and approved Nov 28 1883, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs,
Chairman
H. P. Isaacs.

Mr President

H.B 92 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred An act declaring it to be a misdemeanor for any person by words, signs, or gestures, wellfully to provoke or attempt to provoke another to commit an assault and battery, or other breach of the peace. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

O Jacobs.
Chairman.

Mr President

C.B. 7 Your Committee on Education to whom was referred To make appropriations for the support of the University of the Territory of Washington. Have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the Substitute hereby submitted

O. Jacobs, Chairman
C. Crosby
W. R. Neal
Milton Gabel.

Mr President

C.B 38 Your Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred For the fixing the times and places for holding the Supreme and district courts in this Territory. Have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the substitute reported by the Committee

O Jacobs, Chairman
H. P. Isaacs
J. B. Reavis

Mr President

Your committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H B 97 An act to remove the County seat of Yakima County from Yakima City to North Yakima, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the words "said County Commissioners" which occur in the fourth line of Section three (3) and substituting in lieu thereof the word "and"; with the above amendment Your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

C. W. Young. Chairman
H. P. Isaacs
Milton Gabel.

Report of Committee adopted.

Mr President

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H.B 64. an act to amend an act entitled "an Act to create and locate the County of Kittitas and to define the boundaries thereof" approved Nov 24 1883. Have had the same under consideration and report that, in the act creating the counts the Treasurer and Auditor are paid fixed Salaries. By this amendment they receive the usual compensation of such officers in other counties, as defined by law.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the bill do pass.

H. P. Isaacs Chairman
C. W. Young.
J. B. Redwis

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Ferguson

C B 46 An Act changing the place of holding the District Court heretofore held at La Connor. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Gabel

C B-47 An act to amend Sec. 613 of the Code of 1881 relating to the foreclosures of Mortgages on Real estate.

Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Gabel

C B 48 An act authorizing the County Commissioners of Whitman Co. to reimburse David Marsh, Sheriff of Whitman County, for the arrest of Dillard Walker charged with the crime of murder in the 1st degree. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Memorials.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows;

H B. 64 An Act to amend an act entitled an act to create and locate the County of Kittitas and to define the boundaries thereof, Approved Nov. 24 1883.
Bill read second time, on motion rules suspended Bill considered engrossed, Read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows;
Ayes Messrs,
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President 12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B-97- An Act to remove the County Seat of Yakima County from Yakima to North Yakima, Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed, read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis, Young & President—11
No—Mr Neal. —1—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 92 An Act declaring it to be a misdemeanor for any person by words, signs or gestures, to willfully provoke or attempt to provoke another to commit an assault and battery or other breach of the peace.
Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed, Read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & McPresident. —12

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H. B-9 — An act to amend Section 59 of Chapter 4 of the Code of Washington Territory as amended and approved Nov 28 1883.
Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed, Read third time and placed upon its final passage.

vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis
Young President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

CB 49 Sub. for CB 38 An Act to amend Chapter CLV of the Code of Washington Entitled "Courts."
On motion substitute was adopted.
Bill read first time, On motion Rules were suspended and bill read second time by title, on motion rules were further suspended Bill considered engrossed Read third time and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young
& President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion Clerk was instructed to notify the House of the passage of the Bill.

Message from the House
Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan 6 1886

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has passed
HB 22 An Act to amend Section 2558 of the Code of Washington Territory herewith transmitted
T. G. Nicklin, Chief Clerk.

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has concurred in Council Amendments to
HB 38. An Act to authorize a vote of the electors of School district No 21 of Walla Walla County W. T. to authorize the board of Directors to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said district incurred in building a school house.

HB 1 An act to prevent and punish prize fighting.

And the House has reconsidered the vote by which they refused to pass
CB 14 An act to amend an act entitled an act

incorporate the City of Sprague and to particularly define the powers thereof, approved Nov 28, 1883.

And the Speaker has signed

H B 52 An act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of La Conner.

H.B 82 An act to appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Commissioner of the Territory and the exhibit of the Territory at New Orleans

H B 126 An act to amend Section 2731 of the Code of W.T.

H.B 127 An act declaring certain acts to be misdemeanors and providing punishment therefor.

H B 128 An act to provide for the appointment of a board of immigration and the appropriation of money for Immigration purposes.

And the House has passed,

H J R 18 Providing for the distribution of the Code of 1881 and Session Laws of 1883 among the officers and Clerks of the House and Council and reporters of the press, not already supplied, herewith submitted.

And the House has reconsidered the vote by which they refused to pass,

C.B-14- An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Sprague and to particularly define the powers thereof, approved Nov. 28, 1883,

And the Speaker has signed

H.B. 52 An act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of La Conner.

Mr. President:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives, to inform the Council that the House has introduced

H.B. 123

sub. for H.B. 83 An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several election precincts of Washington Territory whenever a majority of the legal voters of any such precinct at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote in favor of the prohibition of the sale of such liquor in their respective precincts.

H.B. 124 An act in relation to defining districts in Lewis County for the election of County Commissioners.

H.B.125 An act to exempt from taxation and assessment certain property in the Territory of Washington.

The Speaker has signed

H.B. No. 1 An act to prevent and punish prize fighting.

H.B. 38 An act authorizing a vote of the electors of School district No. 21 to authorize the Board of Directors of said district to borrow money and issue bonds therefor to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said district incurred in building a school house.

Herewith for your signature.

T. G. Nicklin, Chief Clerk.

The President signed the above bills reported signed by the Speaker of the House. No. 52. and 82 also.

C.B. 39 An act relating to public highways was taken up, on motion bill read third time, question being, Shall the bill pass? Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes. Messrs.

Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Reavis, Young, and President – 12.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mrs. C. D. Connick appeared at the Secretary's Office and was sworn in by the Secretary as Journal Clerk for remainder of session.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

H.J.R.18 Providing for the distribution of the Code of 1881, and Session Laws of 1883. among the Officers and clerks of the Council and House not already supplied, also reporters of the press. Resolution read first and second time, on motion rules were suspended, resolution considered, engrossed, read third time and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes. Messrs.

Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Reavis, Young and President – 12.

Resolution passed.

H.B. 22. An act to amend section 2558 of the Code of Washington Territory. Read first and second time and referred to committee of Judiciary.

Special Order.

C.B. 29 An Act to establish a School for the deaf, dumb, blind and feeble minded youth of Washington Territory, was taken from the Table, Bill read second time. On motion the following amendments were adopted. The word "may" was substituted for the word shall in sec. 34, line 2. In section 7, line 3. the word "interest" was made plural "interests". The word "school" was substituted for "institution" in Sec. 30. The word "treasurer" was substituted for "treasury" in the 4th line of Sec. 33. On motion Bill was ordered engrossed.

On motion council adjourned.

E. T. Wilson. Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 7th 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair

Present Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young President 12

Prayer by the Chaplain,

Journal of Yesterday read and approved

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr President
Your Committee on ways and means to whom was referred
C B 37 Entitled an act to provide for the permanent location and construction of the Territorial Penitentiary at Walla Walla Have had the same under consideration and submit various amendments to be presented when in committee of the whole, and recommend if so amended, that the bill do pass.

C. B. Young Chairman
John McReavy
H. P. Isaacs,

Mr President
Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
H.B. 22 An act to amend Section 25-5-8 of the Code of Washington Territory, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture,

O. Jacobs, Chairman
J. B Reavis,

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

HB 84 An act to amend Sec. 2768 of the Code of Washington

Also

HB 3 An act to create a Territorial Board of Equalization and defining its duties,

Also

H 73 11 An act relating to the admission to practice of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law and prescribing their Qualifications,

C, B 28 Amending Sec 823 of the Code of 1881, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that they do pass.

O Jacobs, Chairman

J. B Reavis

Message from the House

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan 7, 1886

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced

HB 129
Sub fr 32 An Act regulating the building of barbed wire fences.

HB 130 An act to amend Section No 2 of an act entitled an act to create a district Court for Chehalis County and defining the Jurisdiction thereof, Approved Nov 23 1883,

HB 131 An act to apportion the Territory of Washington into Council and Representative districts,

HB 132 An act to amend Section 1 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to the protection of fish and game.

HB 133 An act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Ainsworth and to particularly define the powers thereof,

HB 134 An act to amend Section 3034 of Chapter 233 of the Code of Washington Territory.

HB 135 An Act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Spokane Falls.

And the House has concurred in Council amendments to

HB 97 An act to remove the County Seat of Yakima Co. from Yakima City to North Yakima

And the House has passed

HB 46 An Act to amend Sec 384 of the Code of Wash. Ter. and to secure to the People the right of trial by Jury.

HB 94 An act to amend Chapter 113 of the Code of Wash. Ter. in relation to habitual drunkards.

HB 108 An act to amend Section 2386 and 2387 of the Code of W. T.

HB 114 An act to amend Sections 2736 of the Code of W. T. as amended Nov 28 1883 relating to duties of County Auditors.

HB 126- An act to amend Sec. 2731 of the Code of W. T.

HB 127 An act declaring certain acts to be misdemeanors and providing punishment therefor.

HB 129- Substitute for HB 32- an act relating to the building of barbed wire fences.
Herewith submitted.

And the House has refused to pass

HB 86- An act to create the office of Attorney General for the Territory of Washington and define the duties of the Office.

HB 99 An Act to repeal Sections 2067 — 2068 — 2069 - 2070 and 2071 of the Code of Wash. Ter.

T. G Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

Mr President

Your committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

CB, 34. Entitled An act to amend an Act in relation to prosecuting Attorneys, defining their duties and fixing their compensation approved Nov 23 1883. Have had the same under consideration and submit a Substitute therefor the passage of which we approve and recommend.

O. Jacobs.
Chairman.

Report of Committee adopted, on motion CB 5-2 substituted.

Mr Pruident

Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

HB 30 An act to amend Section 825 Chapter LXIX of the Code of Washington. Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following amendments thereto;
1st That Section 1 be amended by striking out the word "Six" in line 10 and inserting the word "One" in lieu thereof.
2nd That the Same Section be further amended by striking out the words "during life" and substituting the words "not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) years." With the above amendments Your Committee would recommend that the bill do pass

C. Jacobs chairman
J. B. Reavis
H. P. Isaacs.

Report of Committee on Memorials

Mr President
Your Committee on memorials to whom was referred
C.B 48 Have had the same under consideration and report as follows.
The bill is a local one affecting the interests of the people of Whitman County alone, It is a just demand and the bill of $150 should be paid. We therefore recommend its passage.

Milton Gabel — Chairman
Alf D Bowen
John McRaney.

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

Mr Jacobs by request
C.B. 50 An act to amend Section 2984 of the Code of Wash. Ter. relating to Roads.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr Bowen
C.B-51 To appropriate $300 00 for the relief of Cowlitz Co.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means,

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows,

C.B 48 An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Whatcom Co to reemburse David March, Sheriff of Whitman Co, for the arrest of Dillard Walker, charged with the crime of murder.
Read second time, on motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed, Read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs,
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McRaney Neal Reavis Young & Mr President —12—
Bill passed and title agreed to.
C.B. 28 An Act to amend Section 823 of the Criminal Code of 1881 relating to offence against property,
Bill read second time, on motion Bill considered engrossed, Read third time and placed upon its

final passage,
Vote resulted as follows,
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young
Mr President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B, 30 An Act to amend Section 825 Chapter LXIX of the Code of Washington, Bill read second time.

Report of Committee adopted, on motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed, Read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows,
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy Neal Reavis Young
President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

CB, 52, Sub for CB 34 An Act to amend an act entitled an act in relation to prosecuting Attorneys, defining their duties and fixing their compensation, Approved Nov. 23 1883
Bill read second time, On motion of Mr Neal the words and figures "(950.00) Nine hundred & fifty dollars" were stricken out and the words and figures "(600.00) Six hundred dollars" were inserted so far as they relate to the Counties of Clark, Skamania & Klikitat.
On motion Bill was laid on the table.

Mr Reavis in the Chair,

HB 87 An Act to amend Sec. 2768 of the Code of Washington Bill read second time, on motion Bill considered engrossed, Read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young
—11—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 22 An Act to amend Section 2558 of the Code of W. T.
Bill read second time, on motion Bill referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H B 11 An Act in relation to the admission to practice of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and prescribing their qualification Bill read second time and laid upon the table.

H B 3 An Act to create a Territorial Board of Equalization and defining its duties. Bill read second time, on motion Bill made special order for Jan 9, 1886.

On leave Mr Jacobs introduced
C B 53 An Act to amend Sec 2097 of the Code of W. T.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr Ferguson, Council went into Committee of the whole to consider
C B 37 An Act to provide for the permanent location and construction of a Territorial Penitentiary at Walla Walla,

Mr McReavy in the Chair.

On motion Committee arose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Recess for 5 minutes.

On motion.
C B 56 Sub for C B 7 An Act for the support of the University of Washington Ty. was taken up.
Bill read second time, On motion Bill considered Engrossed, Read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Reavis Young & President — 8 —
No Messrs
Bowen & Carson — 2 —
Absent Messrs
Crosby & Neal — 2 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

On Motion
C B 29 An Act establishing a School for Deaf Mutes, was under Special order Jan. 8, 1886.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

H B 94 An Act to amend Chapter 113 of the Code of W. T. in relation to Habitual Drunkards, Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

HB 46 An Act to amend Section 384 of the Code of W.T. and to secure to the people the right of trial by Jury.
Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 22 An Act to amend Section 2558 of the Code of W.T.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 129 An Act regulating the building of barbed wire fences
Sub for HB 32 Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 108 An Act to amend Section 2386 & 2387 of the Code of W.T.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

HB 126 An Act to amend Section 2731 of the Code of W.T.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 127 An Act declaring certain acts to be misdemeanors and providing punishment therefor. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

HB 114 An act to amend Section 2736 of the Code of W.T. as amended Nov 28, 1883 relating to duties of County Auditors. Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On Motion Council Adjourned.

E. T. Wilson,
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 8th 1886.

Council met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young and
Mr President —12—

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances.

Mr Reavis presented
Remonstrance against High Licence from citizens of Cheney. Read and placed on file

Mr Jacobs presented,
Petition praying for the passage of the Local option Law
Read and placed upon file.

Mr Reavis presented
Petition from Citizens of Douglas Co. praying for power to vote on removal of County Seat.
Read and referred to Counties and reports by Bill.

Mr Ferguson presented
Remonstrance against removal of Court from La Connor to Mount Vernon. Read and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr President
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
H B 126 Entitled An act to amend Section 2731 of the Code of Washington Territory.
Also
H B 46 An act to amend Section 384 of the Code securing the right of trial by Jury. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

O Jacobs, Chairman

Mr President

Your committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

HB 22 An Act to amend Section 2558 of the Code of Washington Ter. Have had the same under consideration and would report that as it is a purely local bill your Committee therefore recommend its passage.

J Carson, Chairman
W. R. Neal
Milton Gabel.

Mr President

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and compared

HB 16 An Act to amend Sections 2930 and 2931 of the Code of Washington Territory in relation to the redemption of land sold for taxes. And find it correctly enrolled.

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman.

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

HB 114 Entitled an act to amend Sec. 2736 of the Code of Washington, as amended Nov 28, 1883 - relating to duties of County Auditors, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill pass.

O. Jacobs.
Chairman

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

HB 127 Entitled An Act declaring certain acts to be misdemeanors and providing punishment therefor. Have had the same under consideration and report that the bill remedies a defect in existing law relative to trespasses for which no punishment is provided, The Committee think the bill a good one and therefore recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs,
H. P. Isaacs
J. B. Reavis,

Mr President

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

HB 22 an act to establish a school for the deaf, mute, blind and feeble minded Youth of Washington Territory. Have had the same under consideration and find that the words and figures "Section 2269 Code, Washington Territory, Hospital and Insane" are italicized; otherwise find the bill correctly engrossed.

W. R. Neal, Chairman
C. Crosby
O. Jacobs.

Mr President

Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred

H B 108 An act to amend Sections 2386 & 2387 of the Code of Washington Territory, Have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the same with the following Amendments, insert after 2386 of the Code of Washington Territory, also insert Sec 2386.

Amend in Sec. 2 after 2387 (add) of the Code of Washington, Add Sec. 2387, amendments as per pencil mark in bill, these amendments are simply to supply clerical errors in said bill.

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman

Also

H B 94 An act to amend chapter 113 of the Code of Washington Territory as amended by an act entitled An act to declare certain persons drunkards and to protect them and others in person and property approved Nov 28 1883. Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with proposed amendments and recommend its passage.

Amend by adding in Sec 1, An act, also add Sec. 1676, Strike out and list, all the above amendments are clerical errors.

E. C. Ferguson.
Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Propositions and Motions,

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Jacobs

C B, 54 An act to amend Section 297 of the Code of Washington Territory. Bill read first and second time, and referred to Committee on Roads & Highways

By Mr Ferguson

C B 55 An act to appropriate money to build an out building upon the Capitol grounds, Bill read first and second time, on motion rules were suspended Bill considered Engrossed, Read third time and placed upon its final passage, Votes resulted as follows:

Ayes Nesses

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to,

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:

HB 94 An act to amend Chapter 113 of the Code of Washington in relation to Habitual Drunkards. Bill read second time Amendments reported by Committee adopted. On motion Rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed, read third time and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young & President —10—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 108 An act to amend Sections 2386 and 2387 of the Code of W. T. Bill read second time. On motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed, Read third time and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs,

Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young & President —10—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr McReavy in the Chair.

On motion of Mr Reavis

CB 49
Sub for CB 38 An act amending Chapter CLV of the Code of W. T. Entitled "Courts," reported back from the House with amendments, was taken up.

Question being will the Council concur,

On motion the Council concurred in all of House amendments except amendments to Section 2120½
On motion, the President appointed Messrs Reavis and Isaacs as Committee of Conference to confer with the House.

Orders of the Day,

CB 29 An act to establish a school for the Deaf, Mute, blind and feeble minded, reported engrossed was taken up. Read third time and placed upon its final passage

Vote resulted as follows:—

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young & President,

No Mr

Neal

Bill passed and title agreed to,

On motion Council went into Committee of the Whole to Consider

C.B. 37 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of the Territorial Penitentiary at Walla Walla

Mr McReavy in the Chair

On motion committee arose, reported progress and on motion further consideration of the bill was dispensed with for the present.

Message from the House.

Hall of House of Representatives. Olympia January 8. 1886.

Mr. President:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has passed

C. B. 49 sub. for C.B. 38 An act to amend Chapter 155 of Washington Territory entitled "Courts," with amendments, and ask concurrence by the Council.

Also

H. B. 124 An act in relation to defining districts in Lewis County for the election of County Commissioners.

Speaker has signed

C. B. No. 1 An act to amend Sec. 77 of the Code of W. T.

And the House has appointed Messrs. Lewis and Neely Committee of conference on

C. B. 49 sub. C. B. 38 An act to amend Chapter 155 Code of Washington Territory entitled "Courts."

T. G. Nicklin, Chief Clerk.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

H. B. 88 An Act to provide for the reestablishment of lost and uncertain boundaries of lands. Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H. B. 124 An act in relation to defining districts in Lewis County for the election of County Commissioners. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on Counties.

H. B. 143 sub. for H. B. 83 An Act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several election precincts of W. T. Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Message from the House.

Hall of House of Representatives, Olympia, January 7, 1886.

Mr. President: I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced

H. B. 136 An act in relation to Bills of Lading and Warehouse receipts.

H.B. 137 An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla, and to particularly define the powers thereof. Approved November 28, 1883.

H.B. 138 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of the Hospital for the Insane in Washington Territory at Fort Steilacoom and for the purchase of additional land for a Hospital farm.

H.B. 139 An act to authorize the Board of School Directors of school district No. 20, Spokane County W.T. to borrow money with which to purchase or build a school house in said district.

H.B. 140 An act to incorporate the city of Daytona

And the House has passed

H.B. 88 An act to provide for the ascertainment of lost and uncertain boundaries to lands.

H.B. 109 sub. for 59 An act to provide for the publication and distribution of volume 2 of the Reports of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory.

H.B. 123 sub. for H.B. 83 An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several election precincts of Washington Territory, whenever a majority of the legal votes of any such precincts at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote in favor of the prohibition of the sale of such liquors in their respective precincts.

And the Speaker has signed

H.B. 9 An act to amend Section 59 of Chapter 4 of the Code of Washington Territory as amended and approved November 28, 1883.

H.B. 64 An act to amend an act entitled an act to create and locate the County of Kittitass and to define the boundaries thereof, approved November 24, 1883.

H.B. 92 An act declaring it to be a misdemeanor for any person by words, signs, or gestures willfully to provoke or attempt to provoke another to commit an assault and battery or other breach of the peace.

H.B. 97 An act to remove the County Seat of Yakima County from Yakima City to North Yakima.

T. G. Nicklin, Chief Clerk.

The President signed the above Bills reported signed.

On motion Council returned to regular order of business.

H.B. 46 An Act to amend section 384 of the Code of W.T. and to secure to the people the right of trial by jury. Bill read second time. On motion rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed, read third time and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Young and President — 11.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 22. An Act to amend section 2058 of the Code of W.T. Read second time, On motion referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H.B. 127 An Act declaring certain acts to be misdemeanors and providing punishment therefor. Bill read second time, On motion rules were suspended, bill considered engrossed, read third time and placed upon final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes. Messrs.
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Reavis, Neal, Young and President — 12.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 114 An Act to amend section 2736 of the Code relating to County Auditors. Bill read second time. On motion rules were suspended. bill considered engrossed read third time and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs:
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, Ferguson, McReavy, Neal, Reavis, Young and President — 12. Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 126 An Act to amend section 2431 of the Code of Washington Territory. Read second time. On motion bill considered engrossed, read third time and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, McReavy, Young and President — 10. Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 109
sub. for 59 An Act to provide for the publication and distribution of volume 2 of the Reports of the Supreme Court of W.T. Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. On motion Council adjourned.

E. T. Wilson,
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 9th 1886.

Council met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McKinney Neal Reavis President — 10

Absent Messrs
Bowen Young — 2 —

Prayer by the Chaplain

On motion
Rev. Mr Greer, Mr Bowen Mr Young were granted leave of absence.

Journal read and approved

Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances,

Mr Ferguson presented Petition from Citizens of Whidby Island praying for passage of Local Option Law.
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reports from Standing Committees
Committee on Memorials

Mr President
Your Committee on Memorials to whom was referred
H M 9 Have had the same under consideration and Report as follows:
That we deem the amount of the appropriation called for to be essential for the completion of the work prayed for and we believe the road called for to be necessary for the proper protection of the people of Clallam County and the adjacent territory and recommend its passage,

Milton Gabel — Chairman
John McReavy.

Report from Select Committee.

Mr President
Your Committee on Conference on
C B 49 Entitled "An act to amend Chapter C L V of the Code of Washington Territory entitled Courts." have with a like Committee on the part of the House considered the matter referred to them touching House Amendments to Sec. 2120 1/2 and the Joint Committee have agreed upon the following in place of the Amendments made by the House
Amend said Section 2120 1/2 so as to read;
"Section 2120 1/2. The Court held at Ellensburg shall be for the County of Kittitas, The Court held at the County seat of Yakima County shall be for the County of Yakima, The Court held at Goldendale shall be for the County of Klickitat. The Court held at Sprague shall be —

for the Counties of Lincoln, Douglas, and Adams. The Court held at the County Seat of Spokane County shall be for the County of Spokane, The Court held at Colville shall be for the County of Stevens."

And Your Committee further report that in order to make the bill conform to the proposed amendment of Section 212012 that the words "At Ritzville on the second Monday of March of each year," found in Section 212014 be struck out of said last Section and that the words "Or at Ritzville" found in Section 14 be struck out of said last Section so that the act shall establish a Court at Sprague for the Counties of Lincoln, Douglas and Adams and to do away with the Court provided at Ritzville.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of this Report,

J. B. Reavis
H. P. Isaacs
D. R. Lewis
S. Manley.

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows.

By Mr Ferguson

C B 57 An Act to amend Sec. 2 of An Act in relation to Saw logs and timber approved Nov. 28, 1883 Bill read first and second time, on motion Bill was considered engrossed read third time and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows,

Ayes Messrs

Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McCreary Neal Reavis President —9—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

By Mr Reavis

C B 58 An Act to provide for indexing the Code and Session Laws of the Territory of Washington and appropriating money therefor.

Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows,

H M 9 In relation to building a Military road from Dungeness to Neah Bay in Clallam Co.

Was Read 2nd time,

On motion Memorial considered engrossed, read third time and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulting as follows, Ayes Messrs,

Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McCreary Neal Reavis President —10—

C B 49
Sub for C B 38 An act to amend Chapter C L V of the Code of W. T. entitled Courts.

Reported back from House with amendments, referred to Committee on Conference who submitted report.

Question being the adoption of report.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Crosby Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis President —7—

Noes Messrs
Carson Ferguson Gabel —3—

Report of Committee adopted.

On motion the amendments reported by the Committee on Conference were adopted by the following vote

Ayes Messrs
Carson Crosby Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis President —7—

Noes Messrs
Ferguson Gabel Isaacs —3—

Amendments were adopted.

Message from the House.

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan 9 1886

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has passed

H B 142 An act to provide for the printing of 20,000 copies of the Governors Message of 1885 together with his report of the resources and developments of the Territory in pamphlet form.

And adopted the report of the Conference Committee on
Jan 9 1886

C B 49
Sub C B 38 An act to amend Chapter 155 of the Code of Washington Territory "Entitled Courts."

And the bill is herewith returned for concurrent action.
Jan 8 1886

And the House has passed

H J R 19 To provide for the Committee to visit Penitentiary at Seated.

H M-4- Praying for the restoration to the public domain of all the lands heretofore granted to the Northern Pacific R. R. Co between Wallula W. T. and Portland Oregon.

H B 100 An act to incorporate the City of Ellensburg and to define the boundaries and powers thereof.

H B 141 An act to amend Sec. 18 & 20 of an act entitled "An act to
Sub for C B 14 incorporate the City of Sprague and to particularly define the powers thereof Approved Nov. 28 1883.

And the Speaker has signed

H B 87 An act to amend Section 2768 of the Code of W. T.
Transmitted for your signature

T. G Nicklin
Chief Clerk

President signed the above Bills.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

H J R 19 Relative to a Committee visiting the Territorial Penitentiary
Resolution read first and second time, amended and on motion rules were suspended, Resolution considered Engrossed read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Neal Reavis President —10—

Resolution passed.

H M 4 Praying for restoration to the Public Domain of all lands heretofore granted to the N P R.R. Company between Wallula W.T. and Portland Oregon.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Memorials.

H.B. 141 An act to amend Section 18 & 20 of an act Entitled an act
Sub for C B 14 to incorporate the City of Sprague. Bill read first and second time, on motion rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs
Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Neal Reavis & Mr President. —9—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On leave the following report was submitted.

Mr President
Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined and compared
C.B 49 An act to amend C L V of the Code of Washington Territory
Sub for 38 entitled Courts, and find the same correctly enrolled

C. C. Ferguson
Chairman.

HB 100 Incorporating the City of Ellensburg. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations

Orders of the Day

HB 3 An Act to create a Territorial Board of Equalization and defining its duties was taken up.
On motion Council went into Committee of the Whole to Consider the Bill

Mr McReavy called to the Chair

On motion Committee arose and recommended that the Bill as amended by the Committee do pass.
On motion Bill was made special order for Jan 12 1886

On Motion Council adjourned.
E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan. 11th 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —12—

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of Saturday read and approved

Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances.

Mr Neal presented Petition from Citizens of Klickitat County praying for passage of an act relating to hogs running at large
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petitions were introduced by Messrs Bowen Young Reavis and Ferguson signed by citizens of the Territory praying for the passage of the Local Option Law.
Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Mr Reavis presented petitions from citizens of Douglas Co. praying for right to vote on County Seat Question.
Referred to Committee on Counties

Reports from Standing Committees

Report of Committee on Agriculture,

Mr President

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred
HB 129 Relating to barbed wire fences, Have had the same under consideration
Sub for HB 32 and report as follows:

That we recommend the passage of the bill with the following Amendment viz: to wit:

That Sec. 8 Be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8 - This act to take effect and be in force from and after the First day of May A.D. 1886

J Carson
Chairman
Milton Gabel,

Report of Committee adopted.

Mr President

Your Committee on Memorials to whom was referred
HM 6 Relating to appropriation for improvement of Lewis River, Have
and 7 had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

Milton Gabel — Chairman
Alf D. Bowen
John McReavy,

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Ferguson

C.B 59 An Act to amend Section 2752 of the Code of W.T.
Bill read first and second time on motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed, Read third time and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.

Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Bowen Carson Young & President —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

By Mr Young by request,

C B 60 An act to incorporate the City of Tacoma and define the powers thereof. Read first and second time by title, and referred to Committee on Corporations,

By Mr Reavis

C B 61 An act to authorize the County of Douglas to locate the

County seat of said County by vote of the qualified electors thereof. Bill read first and second time.
On motion of Mr Jacobs the Bill was amended by inserting in Section 2 the words "of all votes cast."
Mr McReavy moved to insert the words "two thirds".
Motion lost.

On motion rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed, read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs,
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young —11—
No—
President —1—

Bill passed and title agreed to,

By Mr Reavis
CB 62 An Act to amend Chapter IV of the Code of W. V. relating to the manner of commencement of civil actions.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

CB 63 By Mr McReavy
An act to amend Section 2421 of the Code of W. V. relating to the formation of Corporations.
Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:
HB 129 An Act regulating the building of barbed wire fences.
Sub for HB 32 Bill read first and second time, on motion Section four was amended by inserting the words "upon Conviction thereof"
On Motion Bill was laid on the table for one day,

HM 6 Praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the North fork of Lewis River,
Read first and second time, on motion rules were further suspended, Memorial considered engrossed read third time and placed upon its final passage,
Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson, Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & Mr Pre
—12—

Memorial passed

HM 7 Praying for an appropriation for the improvement South fork of Lewis River,
Memorial read first and second time on m
Rules were suspended, Memorial considered engr
read third time and placed upon its final pa

Ayes Messrs:
Bowen Carson Crosby. Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young Mr President—12—

Memorial passed

The following Messages were received.

Executive Office
Olympia Jan 11 1886

To the Legislative Assembly
Gentlemen, I herewith return the following

Bills approved:
Council Bill No 1. "An act to amend Section 77 of the Code of Washington Territory."

Council Bill No 16 "An act to amend Sections 2930, and 2931 of the Code of Washington Territory in relation to the redemption of Lands sold for taxes."

C B 49 sub. for C B 38 Entitled an act to amend Chapter CLV of the Code of W. T. entitled Courts,

Very Respectfully
Watson C. Squires.
Governor.

Territory of Washington.
Secretarys Office,
Olympia Jan 9, 1886

Hon B. B Day
President of the Council
Sir

I have this day received from E. S. Wilson Chief Clerk of the Council, Council Bill No (49) substitute for Council Bill No (38) entitled An act to amend Chapter CLV of the Code of Washington Territory, entitled "Courts."

N H Owings
Secretary,

C B 52 Sub for C B 34 — An act to amend an act Entitled An act in relation to Prosecuting Attorneys defining their duties and fixing their Compensation. Approved Nov 23 1883. Bill was taken from the table read second time, on motion rules were suspended Bill was read third time and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Orders of the Day.

CB 37 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of a Territorial Penitentiary at Walla Walla, Bill read second time, On motion of Mr Crosby petition remonstrating against renewal of contract with Messrs Billings, Shead & Smith or any other persons for the care of Territorial Convicts and their employment so as to come in conflict with free labor,

On motion of Mr Gabel all of Section thirteen was stricken out,

On motion Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows;

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby - Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young & President -10-

Nays Messrs

Ferguson & Neal -2-

Bill passed and title agreed to,

On motion Council adjourned.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 12th 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair

Present Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President -12-

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read and approved

Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances,

Mr Reavis presented Petition from Citizens of Cheney praying for the passage of a Prohibition Law,
Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Mr Ferguson presented A petition praying for the passage of the Local Option Bill,
Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr President.

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H B 12 An act to incorporate the City of Montesano and to particularly define the powers thereof, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be amended as follows to wit—

Strike out the words "A poll tax of two dollars," in the 16th line of Section 8. and the words "poll tax" in the 32nd line of same Section 8. Also strike out the word "regulate" in the (2nd) second line of Section 18.

H. P. Isaacs, Chairman
J. B. Reavis
C. W. Young.

Report of Committee adopted.

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H B 88 An act to provide for lost and uncertain boundaries of lands.

C B 12 To secure cancellation of satisfied Mtgs.

C B 53 An act amending Section 2097 of the Code of W. T.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bills do pass.

Also

C B 47 An act to amend Sec. 613 of the Code of 1881, relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate, and recommend that the bill be amended by adding the following Sections thereto;

"Sec 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed".

With the above amendment your Committee recommend that the Bill do pass.

O. Jacobs, Chairman.

Report of Committee adopted

Mr President

Your Committee on Enrolled bills to whom was referred

C. B 44 An act to promote habits of temperance and to prohibit the practice of treating, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass. Your Committee think the custom of treating, a pernicious custom and detrimental to the good morals of our Young men and has a tendancy to create bad habits and an appetite for spirituous liquors that is liable to lead to poverty and degredation.

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman.

Message from the House.

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia January 1886

Mr President

I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the House has introduced

H M 10 Praying for light houses, fog bells and buoys for the safety of Navigation and commerce in San Juan archipelago Puget Sound

H M 11 Praying Congress to enact a law unconditionally restoring to the public domain all lands in this Territory heretofore withdrawn for the use and benefit of the Northern Pacific R.R. Co.

H M 12 Memorial praying for an act of Congress to restore to public domain unearned land grant of Northern Pacific Railroad.

H M 13 Concerning the evils arising from the presence of Chinese on the Pacific Coast and praying for suitable legislation to remedy the same

H B 143 An act to provide a military Code for Wash. Ter.

H B 144 An act for the relief of Paine Bros. of Walla Walla W.T.

H 145 An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads.

H B 146 An act more specifically defining the jurisdiction and duties of the district Courts in Ter. of Washington.

H B 147 An act for the relief of S. W. Brown, B. L. Sharpstein and Henry Landes.

H B 148 An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend Chap. 207 of the Code of W.T. relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts.

H B 149 An act to change the name of Cynthia L Blake and Dora B. Blake to Cynthia L Clinger and Dora B. Clinger.

H B 150 An act to amend Section 2197 of the Code of W.T.

H B 151 An act to relieve the heirs at law of James M. Vaneyckle.

H B 152 An act to empower the Co. Commissioners of Chehalis Co. to build bridges and construct roads in said County.

H B 153 An act to authorize and empower the Co. Commissioners of Pierce Co. to appoint the Assessor of said County.

H B 154 An act to enable the Commissioners of Pierce County to appropriate money to construct roads and bridges.

H B 155 An act to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under judgement or foreclosure of mortgages.

H B 156 An act excusing women from jury duty.

H B 157 An act to provide for the relocation of the County Seat of Cowlitz County W. T.

H B 158 An act to amend sections 2421 & 2422 of Chapter CLXXXV of the Code of Wash. Ter.

H B 159 An act to exempt women from jury duty in Wash. Ter.

H B 160 An act to amend sections 2973 and 2976 of the Code of Wash. Ter.

H B 161 Sub for H B 78 An act to provide for the sinking of Artesian Wells in Counties of Adams and Franklin W. T. and to appropriate money therefor.

And the House has concurred in Council amendment to

H B 30 An act to amend Section 825, Chapter LXIX of the Code of Wash. Ter.

The Speaker has signed

H B 46 An act to amend sections 384 of the Code of Washington Territory and to secure to the people the right of trial by jury

Also

H B 94 An act to amend Chapter 113 of the Code of Washington Territory as amended by and act entitled "An act to declare certain persons habitual drunkards, and to protect them and others in person and property, approved Nov. 28 1883

Also

H B 108 An act to amend Section 2386 and 2387 of the Code of Washington Territory —

Also

H B 114 An act to amend sections 2736 of the Code of Washington Territory as amended by the act of the Legislative assembly of Washington Territory approved November 28 1883.

Also

H B 126 An act to amend Sections 2731 of the Code of Washington Territory

Also

H B 127 An act declaring certain acts to be misdemeanors and providing punishment therefor.

Also

H B 141 An act to amend Section 18 and 20 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Sprague and to particularly define the powers thereof, approved Nov. 28 1883.

CB 16 An act to amend Sections 2930 and 2931 of the Code of Washington Territory in relation to the redemption of lands sold for taxes and

CB 49
Sub for CB 38 An act to amend Chapter CLV of the Code of Washington Territory "entitled Courts"

Herewith transmitted and returned.

HB 30 An act to amend Section 825 of Chapter 69 of the Code of Washington Territory.

Herewith transmitted for your signature.

And passed

HB 135 An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Spokane Falls, approved Nov. 28, 1883.

HB 5 An act in relation to the Territorial Treasurer.

HB 106 An act to repeal an act relating to the Treasurer of Stevens Co. W.T.

HB 107 An act to repeal an act relating to the Auditor of Stevens Co. W.T. Herewith transmitted

And the House has concurred in Council amendments to

HJR 19 Relative to visiting penitentiary at Seated.

HB 108 An act to amend Sections 2386 and 2387 of the Code of Wash. Ter.

HB 94 An act to amend Chapter 113 of the Code of Wash Ter. as amended by an act entitled an act to declare certain persons habitual drunkards and to protect them and others in person and property approved Nov. 28, 1883.

HB 24 An act to amend Sections 2971 and 2973 of the Code of Washington Territory.

HB 49 An act to authorize the School directors of School district No 4 in Chehalis County W.T. to borrow money.

HB 69 An act to amend Section 2451 of Chapter 186 of the Code of W.T. relating to Corporations.

HB 81
Sub for HB 21 An act to amend Section 392 of the Code of Wash. Ter.

HB 103 To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Vancouver, approved Oct. 27 1883."

HB 119 An act entitled an act in relation to persons keeping animals for breeding purposes.

H. B 121 An Act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Goldendale, approved Nov. 20 1881"

H B 133 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Ainsworth, and to particularly define the powers thereof.

H B 136 An act in relation to bills of lading and warehouse receipts.

H B 161
Sub for H B 78 An act to provide for the sinking of artisian wells in the Counties of Adams & Franklin, in W. T. and appropriating money therefor.

Herewith transmitted T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

The President signed the Bills reported signed by the Speaker.

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr McReavy
C. B. 64. An act amending Sec. 2992 Chap. 229 of the Code of W. T.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr Carson
C B 65 An act to provide for printing and distribution of 2500 copies of the Road law.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Bills, Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:

H B 12 An act to incorporate the City of Montesano and to particularly define the powers thereof.
Bill read second time.
The following amendments were submitted and adopted,
Strike out the words "A Poll tax of two dollars" in line 16, Section 8.
And the words "Poll tax" in the 32nd line of same Section 8, also strike out the word "regulate" in the 2nd line of Section 13.
Add to Sec. 32 after last word "City" the words "except those elected by the "Common Council" and strike out the words "And other offices" in Sec. 35 line 6.
Strike out the words "And change" in line 3 Sec. 88.
to strike strike out all of Sec 104 except the words "This is hereby declared a public act."
On motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed Read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows. Ayes Messrs — Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Rian's Young and Mr President — 12 — Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 12 An act to secure the cancellation of Satisfied Mortgages.
Bill read second time.
On motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed and read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs,
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 44 An act to promote the habits of temperance and to prohibit the practice of treating.
Bill read second time, on motion Bill laid upon the table for one day.

H B 88 An Act to provide for lost and uncertain boundaries of lands
Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed, read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to

C B 53 An act to amend Section 2097 of the Code of W.T.
Bill read second time.
On motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed, Read third time and placed upon its final passage, Vote resulted as follows: Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young President —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 47 An act to amend Sec. 613 of the Code of 1881 relating to foreclosure of Mortgages on real estate.
Bill read second time, on motion Bill considered engrossed read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulting as follows: Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 129 An act regulating the building of barbed wire fences
rd fr H B 32 Bill read second time, Mr Reavis moved to amend by inserting the words "Provided that barbed wire fences already constructed in Yakima Co, shall be considered lawful fences when the ground shall be plowed for three feet upon ~~each~~

side of said fence, in lieu of the strips provided for in this section."

Motion lost.

On motion Bill laid upon the table for one day.

Bills and other Business from the House were disposed of as follows:

H B 69 — An act amending Sec. 2451 of Chap. 186 of the Code of W. T. relating to corporations. Read twice and referred to Committee on Corporations.

H B 121 — An act amending the act incorporating Goldendale. Read first and second time, referred to Committee on Corporations

H B 136 — An act relating to Bills of Lading and Ware house receipts. Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Commerce

H B 81 Sub for H B 21 — An act amending Sec. 392 of the Territory Code. Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H B 24 — An act to amend Sections 2971 & 2973 of the Code of W. T. Bill read and second times. Referred to Committee on Roads & Highways

H B 107 — An act to repeal an act relating to the auditor of Stevens Co. W. T. Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H B 5 — An act relating to Territorial Treasurer. Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H B 106 — An act to repeal an act relating to Stevens Co. Treasurer. Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H B 133 — Repealing the Ainsworth Charter. Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

H B 103 — An act to amend an act incorporating the City of Vancouver. Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

H B 135 — An act to amend the act incorporating the City of Spokane Falls. Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

H B 119 — An act in relation to persons keeping Animals for breeding purposes. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 49 An act authorizing the board of School directors of District No 4, in Chehalis County to borrow money.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations

HB 161 Providing for Drinking Wells in Adams Co.
Sub for 78 Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Special Order

H B 3 Creating a Territorial Board of Equalization was made Special order for Jan 13, '86

On Motion Council adjourned

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 13th 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment,

Present Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Reaney Young President —12—

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances.

Mr Neal presented
Petition from Klickitat Co, Stock breeders association praying for the passage of an act regulating the building of barbed wire fences,
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Petitions were presented by Messrs Ferguson and Jacobs from citizens of King and Pierce and Island Cos. praying for passage of Local Option Law, Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr President
Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred
H B 121 An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled An Act to incorporate the city of Goldendale" approved Nov 20 1881, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be amended by striking out all subject matter from the beginning of the 21st line on page 3 to the words "Justice of the

Peace" in line 21 of page 5 and substituting therefor the words "by the payment of the same fees and costs, penalties and interest for and on city taxes and for the collection thereof, as that prescribed by existing laws for Territorial and County taxes, and the effect of sales, deeds and the right of redemption shall be the same."

With the above amendments your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

C. W. Young — Chairman
H. A. Isaacs
Milton Gabel.

Mr President

H B 142

Your committee on Printing have had under consideration providing for the printing of 20,000 copies of the Governors Message and report, and we report the same back with amendments here as follows:

Sec. 1 is amended to declare the weight of the white paper, and in support of said amendment Your Committee submit the certificate of experts as to the weight of paper in the sample.

Sec. 2. is amended to conform with Section 1 as amended.

Sec 3. is amended so as to request the Governor to furnish a Corrected copy of the document to Mr Radebaugh upon the day he shall file his bonds, also fixing the time for the delivery of the work completed.

Sec. 4 Provides for the acceptance of the work and the payment therefor.

These amendments Your Committee deem necessary in justice to the Contractor and to protect the interests of the Territory.

As amended Your committee recommend the passage of the bill.

Alf D Bowen — Chairman
Milton Gabel
I Carson.

This will certify that to the best of our Judgment the paper used by the public printer (Thos H. Cavanaugh) in printing the Governors Message and report, session of 1885–6 was 48 lb. supersized and Calandered book paper.

To Alf. D. Bowen
Chairman Printing Com.
Olympia W. T.
Jan 9. 1886

T. G. Nicklin
Jno. M. Murphy
Fred A. Dunham
J. N. Gale.

Mr President

Your committee on Education to whom was referred the examination of the School Law of this Territory and the various bills relating thereto and in amendment thereof have had the same under consideration and report by bill a full revision of the School law and we recommend its favorable consideration and passage

O. Jacobs.
Chairman.

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C B 46 "An act changing the place of holding the District Court heretofore held at La Conner"

Have had the same under consideration and we find the following facts: This bill was introduced by the Councilman representing Skagit and other counties in this Body, by request. The bill was founded on a petition sent to this Body, signed by five hundred and eighty one (581) citizens of Skagit County. There has been a remonstrance presented, signed by six hundred and thirty eight (638) residents of said county.

We further find that the court has been located at La Conner since 1877. At the time it was located at La Conner, Skagit County was a portion of Whatcom County. The last Legislature divided Whatcom County, cutting off therefrom what is now known as Skagit County. The city of Whatcom was the county seat of Whatcom County up to the time of the division and still remains so. La Conner was fixed by the act of the Legislature as the place for holding Court, because first, of its accessibility by steamer from all points, and secondly, because the larger farming, commercial, and other interests of Whatcom County were centered at La Conner.

We find from the record before us that the number of remonstrators exceed the petitioners. On the record therefor, we are compelled to find that a majority of the people of Skagit County are opposed to the removal of the court from La Conner to Mount Vernon, and we therefore recommend that the bill do not pass.

Also

H B 107 An act to repeal an act relating to the Auditor of Stevens County Washington Territory, and recommend that the bill do pass.

Also

H B 106 An Act to repeal an act relating to the Treasurer of Stevens County Washington Territory, and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the figures "2086" in Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2751"

With the above amendment Your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs.
Chairman

Committee report adopted

On Motion of Mr Jacobs the repealing clause was numbered 3, and the enforcing clause numbered 4.

Mr President

Your Committee on Memorials to whom was referred

H M 4 Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Milton Gabel. — Chairman
John McReavy.
Alf D. Bowen.

Mr President

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H B 49 "An act to authorize the School Directors of School District No. 4 in Chehalis County to borrow money"

Also

H B 69 "An act to amend Section 2451 of Chapter 186 of the Code of Washington relating to Corporations."

Also

H B 103 "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Vancouver" Approved Oct 27 1883"

Also

H B 133 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ainsworth and to particularly define the powers thereof."

Also

H B 100 "An act to incorporate the city of Ellensburg and to define the boundaries thereof."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bills do pass.

Have also had under consideration

C B 43 "An act to amend Section 2683 in regard to special elections to raise money for Public Buildings, and recommend

1st That the title be amended so as to read as follows: "An act to amend Section 2683 of the Code of Washington Territory in regard to special elections to raise money for Public Buildings"

2nd That Sec. 2 be inserted as follows to wit: "Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed". and that Sec. 2 of the bill be made Sec. 3.

With the above amendments, your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

C. W. Young
Milton Gabel
H. P. Isaacs.

Mr President

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred

H B 123 Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report
Sub for H B 83 the same back without recommendation

C. W. Young — Chairman
H. P. Isaacs
John McReavy.

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Bowen

C B 66 An act fixing the rate to be paid for Public printing and providing for auditing the accounts of the Public Printer.
Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Printing

By Mr Gabel

C B 67 An act authorizing the Board of School Directors of Dist. No 9 in Whitman Co. to borrow two thousand dollars.
Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr Carson

C B 68 An act to assess and tax all dogs in W.T.
Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr Neal

C B 69 An act to prevent Hogs trespassing in the Territory of Washington
Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:

C B 46 An act changing the place of holding the Dist. Court heretofore held at La Conner.
Bill read second time. On motion Bill was indefinately postponed.

H B 106 An act to repeal an act relating to the Treasurer of Stevens Co. W.T.
Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed, read third time and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulting as follows:

Ayes Messrs.

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson, Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President, —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 133 An act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Ainsworth.
Bill read second and third time. On motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulting as follows: Ayes Messrs:

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —12—

HB 107 An act repealing an act relating to the Auditor of Stevens Co. W.T.
Bill read second time on motion Bill read third time rules suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young Mr President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 69 An act to amend Section 2451 of Chapter 186 of the Code of W.T. relating to Corporations.
Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended
Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young Mr President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HM 4 Praying for restoration to the Public Domain of all the lands granted to the N.P.R.R. Co. between Wallula W.T. and Portland Oregon. Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Bowen Carson Crosby, Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Young and Mr President —11—
No—Nobody
Reavis —1—
Memorial passed.

CB-43 An act to amend Section 2683 of the Code. Bill read second time, on motion Bill laid on the table.

HB 103 An act amending the Vancouver Charter
Bill read second time on motion, Rules were suspended, Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —11—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 49 An act to authorize the School Directors of School Dist No 4 in Chehalis Co. to borrow money. Bill read second time on Motion Bill read third time Considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young & President —11—

No Mr Neal —1—

Bill passed and title agreed to

HB 123 Sub for HB 88 An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Dennis election precinct of W.T. whenever a majority of the legal Voters shall vote in favor of prohibition, Bill read second time. On motion Bill made special order for Jan 4th at 11 A.M.

HB 121 An act amending the Goldendale Charter. Bill read second time, on motion Bill laid on the table for one day.

HB 100 An act incorporating the City of Ellensburg. Read second time by title, on motion made special order for Jany. 18th 1886.

Committee on Education reported and introduced

CB 70 An act to amend the Common School Law of the Ty. of W. Read first and second time by title and referred to Committee on Education with order to print.

Mr Jacobs called to the Chair.

Committee on Printing to whom was referred

HB 142 reported substituting

CB 71 An act to provide for printing of 20 000 Copies of the Governors Message of 1885 and his report of 1885

On Motion report of Committee and substitute adopted. Bill read first and second time. On motion Bill was amended by inserting the Enacting Clause. On Motion rules were further Suspended, Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows.

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs McReavy Young & President —8—

Nays. Messrs Ferguson Neal and Reavis —3—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 129 Sub for H B 32 An act regulating the building of barbed wire fences, was taken from the table, read third time and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 44 An act to promote the habits of temperance and to prohibit the practice of treating was taken up and tabled for one day.

Message from the House

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan 13 1886.

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the house has passed

C B 28 An act to amend Sec. 823 Chapter LXIX of the Code of Wash Ter. Relating to offenses against property, amended as noted in Bill herewith returned for your concurrence.

C B 33 An Act to incorporate the City of North Yakima and to particularly define the powers thereof, returned for amendments as noted in Sec. 16

C B 67 An act to amend Sec. 2 of an act in relation to Saw logs and other timber, approved Nov 28 1883.

H B 34 An act to amend Sections 1975 and 1977 of Chapter 139 of the Code of Washington Territory, relating to liens.

H B 105 An act to provide for the location of the County seat of Chehalis County, by the vote of the electors of said County.

H B 146 An act more specifically defining the Jurisdiction and duties of the district Courts in the Territory of Washington, in regard to the naturalization of aliens.

H B 149 An act to change the names of Cynthia L. Blake to Cynthia L Clinger & Dora B Blake to Dora B. Clinger

H B 150 An act to amend Sections 2197 of the Code of Wash Ter.

H B 162 An act to amend Section 929 of Chapter 73 of the Code of Wash Ter. in relation to carrying concealed weapons, and to provide for the punishment of the same.

H B 62 An act to amend Section 2747 of the Code of Wash. Terr.

HB 163 Subfor HB 41 — An act to amend the act to incorporate the City of Vancouver approved October 27-1883.

Herewith transmitted
T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

Territory of Washington,
Secretary's Office, Olympia Jan 11 1886

Hon B. B. Day
President of Council

Sir

I have received from Mr. E. T. Wilson your Chief Clerk, the following Council Bills to wit: No. One (1) and No. Sixteen (16) the same having been approved by the Governor.

N. H. Owings
Secretary
Washington Territory.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

HB 162 — An act amending Section 929 of Chapter 73 of the Code relative to carrying fire arms.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee of Indian Affairs

HB 150 — An act amending Sec. 2197 of the Code.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary

HB 149 — An act changing the names of Cynthia L. Blake & Dora B. Blake to Cynthia L. Clingo and Dora B. Clingo.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

HB 163 Subfor CB 41 — An act amending the Vancouver City Charter. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

HB 105 — An act to provide for the location of the Co. Seat of Chehalis Co. by a vote of the Electors thereof. Read first and second time and referred to committee on Counties.

HB 34 — An act amending Sections 1975 + 1977 of Chapter 139 relating to Liens.

HB 146 — An act more specially defining the Jurisdiction and duties of the Dist. Court in the Territory of Washington in regard to Naturalization of Aliens.
Read first and second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C B 28 An act amending Sec. 823 of Chapter LVIX of the Code of W. T. relating to Offences against property.
Returned from the House with amendments. On Motion Council concurred in House Amendments.

C B 33 An act incorporating the City of North Yakima, returned from the House with amendments.
On Motion Council concurred in House amendments.

Orders of the Day.

H B 3 An act to create a Territorial Board of Equalization and defining its duties, was taken up and read second time, on motion the following amendments submitted by Mr Isaacs were adopted,
Sec. 8. Said Board shall determine whether relative valuations between the several counties is equal and uniform according to the location, soil, improvements and manufactories, and also whether the personal property of the several counties has been uniformly estimated according to the statistics of the Territory or from any other source.
Sec. 10. If after such examination, such assessment shall be determined relatively unequal, they shall equalize the same by adding to or deducting from the aggregate valuation of taxable real-estate or personal property in such county or counties, such percentage as will produce relative equal and uniform valuation between the several counties in the Territory.
On motion Rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young & President —10—

No—
Mr Neal —1—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On Motion Council adjourned.

C. G. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 14th 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReany Neal Reanis Young & President —12—

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances.

Mr Reanis presented
Petition from Ladies of Cheney remonstrating against being debarred from Jury duty. Referred to Committee having Bill in Charge.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr President
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
H B 34 "An act to amend Sections 1975 and 1977 of Chapter 139 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to liens."
Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended as follows:
1st That after the enacting clause, the words and figures "That Sections 1975 and 1977 of Chapter 139 of the Code of Washington relating to liens, be and are hereby amended to read as follows to wit:" be stricken out and the following substituted therefor:
That Section 1975 of Chapter 139 of the Code of Washington Territory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows"
2nd That before "Section 1977" on the third page be inserted the following:
Sec. 2 That Section 1977 of said Chapter 139 and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Also by adding the following Proviso thereto:
"Provided that the lien hereby created in favor of Land lords shall only apply when the lease has been recorded."
3d That "Section 2" be amended to read "Sec. 3" and "Section 3" to read "Sec. 4".
With the above amendments your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs.
Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Mr President

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

H B 22 Have had the same under consideration and report the same back without recommendation

J. Carson — Chairman
Milton Gabel
W. R. Neal

Mr President

Your Committee on Commerce to whom was referred

H B 136 Have had the same under consideration and recommend the Bill do pass.

Alf D. Bowen. Chairman

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Isaacs

C B 72 An act to amend Section 812 of the Code of W. T.
Bill read first and second time and laid upon the table.

Mr Reavis by request

C B 73 An act to exempt Mortgages deeds of trust, Contracts or other Obligations by which a lien is created — from Assessment and Taxation
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means

Mr Crosby

C B 74 An act to establish a Board of County Commissioners and define their terms of office. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:

H B 136 An Act in relation to Bills of lading and Warehouse receipts.
Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time, Considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 34 An act to amend Sec 1995 and 1977 of Chapter 139 of the Code of 1881. Bill read second time.
On motion amendments offered by Committee were adopted
On motion Bill read third time, Rules suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows. Ayes, Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 150 An act to amend Section 2197 of the Code of W.T. Bill read second time, on motion Bill laid upon the table.

HB 22 An act to amend Section 2558 of the Code of W.T. Bill read second time, On motion Bill laid upon the table.

HB 146 An act more specifically defining the Jurisdiction and duties of the District Courts in the Territory of Washington in regard to the naturalization of Aliens. Bill read second time, on motion Bill read third time, Rules suspended, Bill considered engrossed placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young, President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 62 An act to amend Section 2747 of the Code of W.T. Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.

Bowen Ferguson Isaacs Jacobs Neal Reavis and Mr President —7—

Noes Messrs.

Carson Crosby Gabel McReavy Young. —5—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On leave Mr Ferguson introduced

C.J.R. 5 In relation to the Sgt at Arms, furnishing Reporters of the press printed Bills and other documents. Resolution read first and second time.

On Motion Rules were further suspended, Resolution read 3d time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —12—

Resolution passed.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of

HB 123 Sub for HB 83 An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the several election precincts of W.T. whenever a majority of the voters of any such precinct shall vote in favor of prohibiting the sale of such liquors in their respective precincts.

The Bill was on motion of Mr McReavy taken up.

On motion of Mr Isaacs Bill was read third time
On motion of Mr Ferguson Bill was considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs
Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young —9—
Noes Messrs
Bowen Carson & President —3—

On motion of Mr Ferguson title was read for information
The President announced the Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion Council adjourned.
E. T. Wilson,
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 15 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment—

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Neal Reavis Young & Mr President—11
Absent on leave
Mr Carson—1—

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr President—
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
H B 81 Entitled an act to amend Sec 392 of the Code of Washington Territory, Have had the same under consideration and propose that the bill be amended by the addition of proviso to Sec. 1 in the following words to wit: and that with said proviso the bill do pass.

O. Jacob, Chairman

Report adopted.

Mr President
Your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred
H B 149 An act to change the name of Cynthia L Blake and Dora B. Blake to Cynthia L Clinger and Dora B. Clinger.
Also
H B 5— An act in relation to Territorial Treasurer, have had the same under consideration and report the same back a recommendation that they do pass.

E. C. Ferguson — Chairman
Alf D. Bowen.

Mr President—
Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred
H B 135— Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage—

C. W. Young — Chairman

Mr President

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H B 105 Entitled an act to provide for the location of the County Seat of Chehalis County by the vote of the electors of said County Have had the same under consideration and would report that accompanying petitions with 732 signatures ask for the passage of the act, and 188 petitioners object, We recommend the passage of the bill with the following amendments to wit; In Section 1, Strike out the words "the largest number of votes therefor," in the 16th & 17th lines, and insert in lieu thereof the words "a majority of all the votes cast;"

in Section 6, Strike out the words "the highest number of votes," in the 8th & 9th lines and insert in lieu thereof the words "a majority of all the votes cast."

H. P. Isaacs — Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Mr President

Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred

C B 66 Have had the same under consideration and recommend the bill do pass

Alf D. Bowen — Chairman

Mr President

Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred

H B 162 In relation to carrying concealed weapons, Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass, said act amends Sec, 929 of the Code by enumerating and setting fourth what shall constitute concealed weapons

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Mr President

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and compared

C B 61 An act to authorize the County of Douglas to locate the County Seat of said County by the vote of the qualified electors thereof.

— Also

C B 56 An act for the support of the University of Washington Territory.

Also

C B 57 An act to amend Sec. 2 of an act in relation to Saw Logs and other timber, approved Nov 28th 1883,

Have examined and compared the same and find them correctly enrolled

E. C Ferguson — Chairman

The President signed the above Bills.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:

HB 81
Sub for HB 21 An Act to amend Sec 392 of the Code of W.V.
Bill read second time, on motion Bill was amended as recommended by the Committee, on motion Bill read third time, rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage,
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McKeany Neal Reavis Young & President —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 105 An act providing for location of County Seat of Chehalis Co. to a vote of the Electors of said County,
Bill read second time, On motion Bill was amended as recommended by the Committee,
Bill read third time.
On motion rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed as placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McKeany Neal Reavis Young & President —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 66 An act to fix the rate to be paid for public printing and to provide for auditing accounts of the public printer.
Bill read second time, On motion Bill read third time
On motion rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows: Ayes Messrs
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McKeany Neal Reavis Young & Mr President —11—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 162 An act to amend Sec. 929, Chapter 73 of the Code of W.V. in relation to carrying concealed weapons and providing punishment therefor. Bill read second time. On motion Bill amended as recommended by the Committee.
Bill read third time, On motion rules suspended, Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McKeany Neal Reavis Young and Mr President—11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 149 An act changing the names of Cynthia L, and Dora B. Blake to Cynthia L, and Dora B Clinger.
Bill read second time, On motion Bill read third time. On motion rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President, —11—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 5 An act in relation to the Territorial Treasurer.
Bill read second time, On motion Bill read third time On motion rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young and Mr President —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr McReavy in the Chair

H B 135 An Act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Spokane Falls.
Bill read second time, Various amendments submitted by Mr Jacobs were adopted and Bill made special order for January 18th 86.

C B 72 An act to amend Sec. 812 of the Code.
Bill read second time, On motion Bill read third time On motion rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 11 An act in relation to the admission to practice of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law and prescribing their qualifications
Read second time.
On Motion Bill made special order for Jan 16 1886.

On leave Mr Bowen introduced

C B 75 An act to amend Sec. 2992 of the Code.

Bill read first and second times and referred to committee on Judiciary.

Message from the House.

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan 13 1886

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced

H B 164 An act to further amend an act entitled an act in relation to Compensation of certain Officers of Garfield County, approved Nov 26, 1883

H B 165 An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on the equitable claim and interest in certain lands.

H B 166 An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of Migratory Stock.

H B 167 An act to regulate the fees of attorneys in Judgments on promissory Notes and similar instruments in writing.

H B 168 An act to appropriate money to assist in the establishment and equipment of an orphan Home.

H B 169 An act regulating irrigation and water rights in Yakima and Kittitas Counties.

H B 170 An act to enable the County commissioners of Kittitas County to purchase or build Bridges across the Yakima River in Kittitas County.

H B 171 An act to amend Chapters 220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228- of the Code of W.T. relating to the revenue.

H B 172 An act to amend Sections 2419 and 2420 of the Code of W.T. relating to Aliens.

H B 173 An act conferring upon incorporated cities in W.T. the power to license, tax and regulate laundries.

H B 174 An act in relation to the contract of municipal corporations including counties and school districts for the doing of any public work.

H B 175 An act prohibiting the employment by private, public, or quasi-public corporations of certain classes of Aliens.

HB 177 An act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of fish and game.

And the House has passed

HB 176 Sub. for CB 40 An act to divide the Territory of Washington into Council and Representative districts, and to apportion the members of the Council and House of Representatives among the several districts in accordance with the population.

HB 15 An act to provide for the taking of the property and franchise of any railroad, telegraph, or other incorporated Company for public use on making just compensation therefor.

HB 157 An act to provide for the relocation of the County seat of Cowlitz County W. T.

HB 164 Sub-for 95 An Act to further amend an act entitled "An act in relation to compensation of certain officers of Garfield County as amended and approved Nov 26, 1883

HM 14 Relating to building Military road from Dungeness to Neah Bay W. T.,

Herewith transmitted

Also that the Speaker has signed

HM 6 Praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the North Fork of Lewis River,

HM 7 Praying for an appropriation for the improvement of the South Fork of Lewis River,

HB 88 An act to provide for the re-establishment of lost and uncertain boundaries of lands,

Herewith for your signature

Also the House has passed

CB 56 Sub-CB 7 An act for the support of the University of Washington Territory

And

CB 59 An act to amend Section 2752 of the Code of Washington Territory.

And

CB 61 An act to provide for the location of the County seat of Douglas County Washington Territory, by the vote of the qualified electors of said County. With amendments and ask concurrence of the Council.

And the House has concurred in the amendments to

HB 12 An act to incorporate the City of Montesano and particularly define the powers thereof.

T. G. Ticklin
Chief Clerk.

The President signed the above Bills reported signed by the Speaker of the House.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows;

HB 157 An act to provide for the re-location of the County Seat of Cowlitz County Ter. of Washington.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties.

HB 164 Sub for HB 95 An act to amend an act in relation to compensation of certain officers of Garfield Co. as approved Nov 26 1883
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties.

HB 15 An act to provide for the taking of the property and franchises of any R.R. Telegraph or other incorporated Company for Public use or making just compensation therefor.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

HB 176 Sub for HB 84 An act to divide the Ty. of Washington into Council & Representative districts and apportion the members of the Council and House of Representatives among the several districts in accordance with the population. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

HM 14 Praying for appropriation to build a Military Road from Dungeness to Neah Bay in Clallam Co.
Memorial read first time, on motion rules suspended and Read second time, on motion rules were further suspended. Memorial read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows;
Ayes Messrs —
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Graves Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President — 11 —
Memorial passed.

On Motion Council adjourned

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan. 16th 1886.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Neal Reamis Young & President — 11 —
Absent Mr
Carson — 1 —

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of Yesterday read and approved.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Mr President
Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred
H B 124 Entitled "An act in relation to defining districts in Lewis County for the election of County Commissioners, Have had the same under consideration and report that the bill divides the county into three districts and authorizes the electors therein to choose from each a County Commissioner and is confined to Lewis County alone.

Also,

H B 164 Entitled an act to further amend "An act in relation to compensation of certain officers of Garfield County" As amended and approved Nov. 26, 1883, Have had the same under consideration and report that this bill is to compensate the Treasurer and Auditor by fixed salaries in lieu of the usual fees — and applies to Garfield County alone and recommend that it do pass.

H. P. Isaacs. — Chairman

Mr President
Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred
C B 63 "An Act to amend Section 2421 Code of Washington Territory, relating to the formation of corporations, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the following amendments be made thereto.
1st By striking out the proviso to Section 1,
2nd That the following sections be added,
"Sec 2, All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."
Sec. 3 This act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor,

With the above amendments Your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.
On motion of Mr Ferguson Report of Committee be adopted.
Also —

HB 163 "An act to amend the act to incorporate the City of Vancouver approved October 27 1883" Have had the same under consideration and report the bill without recommendation.

Also

HB 15 "An act to provide for the taking of the property and franchise of any railroad, telegraph or other incorporated company for public use on making just compensation therefor" Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do not pass.

C. W. Young, Chairman
Milton Gabel,
H. P. Isaacs,

Mr President

Your Committee on Ways & Means to whom was referred

HB 109 "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of Vol. two of the Reports of Supreme Court of Washington Territory." Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

Also

CB 57 "An act to appropriate the sum of $300 for the relief of Cowlitz County." Have had the same under consideration and report the bill without recommendation.

C. W. Young, Chairman

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

HB 161 Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs.

Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances.

Petition from Citizens of Chehalis praying for an appropriation to build a wagon Road in Lewis Co.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee Roads and Highways.

Propositions and Motions.

The following Bills and Resolutions were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr McReavy

C B 76 An act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of fish and game. Approved Nov. 27, 1883
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr Jacobs.

C B 77 An act to amend Sections 1460 & 1461 of the Code of Wash. Ter.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Jacobs.

C B 78 An act to fix and provide for compensation of Judges of Probate Courts.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C J R 6 In relation to Joint Committee on Road & Highways.
Resolution read first time, on motion rules suspended, Resolution read second time, on motion rules were further suspended Resolution read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young and Mr President -11-

Resolution passed.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:

C B 51 An act to appropriate the sum of $300.00 for relief of Cowlitz Co.
Bill read second time and on motion indefinately postponed.

H B 109 An act to provide for the publication and distribution of Vol. two of the Reports of the Supreme Court of Wash. Ter.
Bill read 3d time and on motion was considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes
Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Neal Young & President —9—
Absent — Bowen Carson & Reavis —3—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 164 Sub for H B 95 An act to further amend an act entitled "An act in relation to compensation of certain officers of Garfield County" as amended and approved Nov 26 1883
On motion
Tabled subject to call of Council.

H B 161 Sub for H B 78 An act to provide for the Sinking of Artesian Wells,
Read second time, on motion Bill made special order for Jan. 19

H B 163 Sub for H B 41 An act to amend an act to incorporate the city of Vancouver approved Oct. 27 1883. Bill read second time. On motion Bill laid on the table.

H B 15 An act to provide for the taking of Property & Franchise of any Rail Road, Telegraph or other incorporated Company for Public use on making Just compensation therefor.
Bill read second time, on motion made special order for Jan 20th, 1886

H B 124 An act in relation to defining districts in Lewis Co. for election of County Commissioners.
Bill read second time, on motion, rules suspended Bill read third time, considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Neal Young President —8—
Absent
Messrs Ferguson Bowen Carson Reavis —4—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 63 An act to amend Sections 2421 Code of W. T. relating to the formations of Corporations. Bill read second time, on motion Bill amended as recommended by Committee.

Mr Gabel moved to amend by inserting the words "Farming" after the word "Mercantile," in the first section.

Ayes & Noes being called for, Vote resulted as follows

Ayes

Messrs Borron Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Young & President —6—

Noes—

Messrs Crosby Ferguson McReavy Neal Reavis —5—.

Bill read third time, on motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows

Ayes

Messrs, Borron Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Young & President —6—

Noes Messrs

Crosby Ferguson McReavy Neal Reavis —5—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the House,
Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan 15 1886

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced

HB 178 Sub for 5-4 An act concerning conveyances of real estate and providing a form for deeds Mortgages and certificates of acknowledgment and declaring the effect thereof.

HB 179 An act for the regulation of rail-road companies.

HB 180 An act to provide for the direction of a running stream from its Natural channel and providing for the appraisement and payment of damages arising therefrom.

HB 181 An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Whatcom.

HB 182 An act to amend Sec. 2552, Chapter 198 of the Code of W.T. relating to Marks and Brands.

And the House has passed,

HB 134 An act to amend Section 3034 of Chapter 233 of the Code of Wash. Ter

HB 170 An act to enable the County Commissioners of Kittitas County to purchase or build bridges, across the Yakima River in Kittitas County.

HB 144. An act for the relief of Paine Bros. of Walla Walla W.T.

HB 71 An act for the relief of James O'Loughlin.

HB 147 An act for the relief of S.W. Brown, B L. Sharpstein and Henry Landes.

HB 178 Sub for 5-4 An act concerning conveyances of real estate and providing a form for deeds Mortgages and certificates of acknowledgments and declaring the effect thereof.

HB 110 An act for the relief of the adjutant-General of Wash. Ter.

HB 153 An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Pierce Co. to appoint the Assessor of said County.

HB 111 An act for the relief of Alexandar Pargnhar.

HB 154 An act to enable the Commissioners of Pierce and Chehalis Co. to appropriate money to construct roads and bridges in their respective Counties

HB 76 An act to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Seattle,

HB 178 An act concerning Conveyances of real estate and providing a form for deeds Mortgages and Certificates of acknowledgment and declaring the effect thereof.

CJR 5 In relation to the Sergeant at Arms furnishing to reporters of the Press copies of printed bills and other Courtesies.

CB 37 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of a Territorial Penitentiary at Walla Walla,

CB 39 An act relating to public highways,

The House has concurred in Council Amendments to

HB 129 An act regulating the building of barbed wire fences.

HB 81 Sub. for 21 An act to amend Section 392 of the Code of Wash. Territory 1881

HB 105 An act to provide for the location of the County Seat of Chehalis County by the vote of the electors of said County, Herewith returned,

The House has indefinately postponed

CB 40 An act to amend an act approved Nov 27 1883 for the protection of fish and game, substituted by HB 177

CB 55 An act to appropriate money to build an out building on the Capitol grounds.

CB 71 Sub for HB 142 An act to provide for the printing of 20,000 Copies of the Governors Message of 1885 together with his report of 1885

CB 18 An act to amend Section 2072 of the Code of W.T. and to repeal Sec. 2074 of the Code of 1881 relating to the smoking of opium,

And the Speaker has signed

CB 56 Sub for CB 7 An act for the support of the University of Wash. Ter.

CB 57 An act to amend Sec 2 of an act in relation to Saw logs and other timber, approved Nov 28th 1883

CB 61 An act to authorize the County of Douglas to locate the County Seat of said County by the vote of the qualified electors thereof.

Returned Herewith

F. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

The President signed above bills reported signed by Speaker,

On motion of Mr Ferguson

CB 44 An act to promote habits of temperance was taken from the table and read third time, considered engrossed under suspension of the rules, and placed upon its final passage,

Vote resulted as follows;

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Neal Young — 6 —

Noes Messrs
Jacobs McReavy Reavis ~~Young~~ President —4—

Mr Isaacs asked for a Call of the Council on second ballot, Vote resulted as follows;

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Neal Young President —8—

Noes
Messrs
Jacobs McReavy Reavis —3—

Mr McReavy requested to have his vote changed to aye.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr Neal in the Chair.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows;

HB 134 An act to amend Section 3134 of Chapter 233 of the Code of W. T. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Roads & Highways

HB 154 An act to enable the Commissioners of Pierce & Chehalis Cos. to appropriate Money to contract Roads and Bridges Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Road and Highways.

HB 118 An act for the relief of the Adjt. General of the Territory. Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

H B 111 An Act for the relief of Alexander Farquhar.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

H B 11 An Act in relation to the admission and practice of Attorneys and prescribing their qualifications
Bill referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H B 153 An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Pierce Co. to appoint the Assessor of said Co.
Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Counties.

H B 147 An act for the relief of S. W Brown, B L. Sharpstein and Henry Landes. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

H B 178 Sub for 54 An act concerning Conveyances of Real Estate and providing a form for deeds Mortgages and certificates of Acknowledgment and declaring the effects thereof
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H B 71 An Act for the relief of James O Loughlin.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H B 144 An act for the relief of Paine Bros. of Walla Walla.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

H B 170 An act to enable the Co. Commissioners of Kittitas Co. to buy or build bridges across Yakima River. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties

H B 76 An act to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Seattle, Bill read first and second time by title and referred to Committee on Corporations.

On Motion of Mr Reavis The Council reconsidered the vote whereby
H B 35 An act to amend the Spokane Falls Charter was made the special order of Jan 18th
On motion all amendments made thereto by the Council since reported by Committee were stricken out, on motion Bill made special order for Jan 18th 1886
On motion Council adjourned.

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 18th 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment,

President in the Chair

Present Messrs -
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McKinney Neal Reavis Young Mr President
12 -

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Reports from Standing Committees,

Mr President
Your Committee on Ways & Means to whom was referred
CB 58 "An Act to provide for indexing the Code and Session Laws of the Territory of Washington and appropriating money to pay for the same" Have had the same under consideration and recommend that Sec. 4 be amended by striking out the words "four hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred" and when the bill is so amended that it shall pass.
C W Young - chairman

amendments adopted.

Also
HB 144 "An act for the relief of Paine Brothers of Walla Walla Washington Territory."

Also
HB 71 An act for the relief of Jas. O'Loughlin.

Also
HB 111 " An act for the relief of Alexander Farquhar".

Also
HB 110 An act for the relief of the Adjt General of Wash. Ty.
Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bills do pass.

C W. Young - Chairman
John McKinney
N P Isaacs.

Report of Committee on Judiciary

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

HB 11 "An act in relation to the admission to practice of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law and prescribing their qualifications"

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the words "under his or their supervision" in lines 8 and 9 of Page 2, in Sec. 2 and by inserting after the word "Court" in line 10 page 2 the words "In the District or Supreme Court" and striking out in line 11 same page, the words "by the Justices of the Supreme Court" and by striking out the proviso commencing on line 28 of page 2 and ending with line 10 on page 3, and amending Sec 4 to read as follows: "Sec 4 Every person who has been admitted to practice in a Court of record in a sister State of Territory, which admission entitles him or her to practice in all the Courts of Record where admitted, may be admitted to practice in the Courts of this Territory. Before such admission such person shall produce satisfactory evidence of good moral character and shall produce his or her license from the Court of the sister State or Territory; but the Court may examine the applicant as to his or her qualifications. Every person admitted to practice by a District or Circuit of the United States shall on production of a license from said Court and satisfactory proof of good moral character be admitted to practice in all the Courts of this Territory

With the above amendments your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs — Chairman

Report of Committee adopted

Also,

CB 77 An act to amend Sections 1460 and 1461 of the Code of Washington"

Also

HB 178 An act concerning conveyances of real estate and providing a form for deeds, mortgages and certificates of acknowledgments and declaring the effects thereof."

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bills do pass.

O. Jacobs — Chairman
J B Reavis

Mr President

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

HB 170 Entitled an act to enable the County Commissioners of Kittitas County to purchase or build bridges across the Yakima River in Kittitas County.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend it do pass.

H P Isaacs — Chairman

Report of Committee on Agriculture

Mr President.

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred
C B 69 "An act to prevent hogs trespassing in the Territory of Washington
Have had the same under consideration and now report the
same back with amendments, and with the addition of three
amendments recommend the passage of the Bill.

S. Carson — Chairman
Milton Gabel
W. R. Neal.

Report of Committee adopted.

Propositions and Motions.

The following Bills and Memorials were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Young.

C B 79 An act to amend Sec. 22 of an act entitled an act in relation to Prosecuting Attorneys defining their duties and fixing their compensation approved Nov. 23 1883. Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Young

C B 80 An act to amend Sec, 2386 – 2390 – 2392 – 2393 and 2394 of the Code of W. T. relating to Marriage.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

C B 81 By Mr Jacobs
An Act concerning lands sold to the County under the provision of Sec. 2919 of the Code of W. T.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr Carson

C B 82 An act to license and regulate the traffic in the sale of intoxicating liquors in W. T.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

By Mr Neal

C B 83 An act allowing a Salary to the County Auditor of Klickitat Co. in lieu of certain fees.
Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills.

By Mr Neal

C B 84 An act in relation to the fees of Probate Judges of Klikitat County
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Engrossed Bills

By Mr Gabel

C B 85 An act to provide for the printing of 20000 copies of the Governors message of 1885 together with his report of the resources and developments of the Territory, in pamphlet form.
Bill read first and second time. Motions to insert the amounts 1368,50 and 1400,00 in place of 1500,00 were lost, On Motion rules were further suspended Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs McReavy Neal Young and Mr President -9-
Noes.
Messrs Ferguson & Jacobs -2-
Mr Reavis outside of the Bar.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

By Mr Ferguson

C M 1 Praying for an enabling act for admission of the State of Washington to the Union. Memorial read first and second time under suspension of the rules. Memorial was read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows;
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & Mr President -12-
Memorial passed.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:

H B 11 An act in relation to the admission of practice of Attorneys and Counsellors at Law and prescribing their qualifications,
Bill read second time and amended as recommended by the Committee.
On Motion rules suspended Bill read third time. On Motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows;
Ayes Messrs.
Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young -10
No
Mr President —1—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

CB 77 An act to amend Sections 1460 and 1461 of the Code of W.T.
Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time, considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows;
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & Mr President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr McReavy in the Chair

HB 178 Sub for HB 54 An act concerning Conveyances of real estate and providing a form for deeds Mortgages & certificates of acknowledgement, and declaring the effects thereof.
Bill read second time.
On motion of Mr Isaacs Sec. 3 was struck out and Sections numbered. On motion rules suspended Bill read third time, On Motion rules were suspended, Bill considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young —10

Bill passed and title agreed to.

CB 69 An act to prevent hogs trespassing in the Territory of Washington
Bill read second time, on motion Bill amended as recommended by the Committee, rules suspended.
Bill read third time, on motion Rules suspended Bill considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows;
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 58 An act to provide for indexing the Code and Session Laws of the Territory and appropriating money to pay for the same.
Bill read second time, on motion Bill amended as recommended by the Committee.
Bill read third time, on motion Rules suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —11—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 42 An act to amend an act entitled an act prohibiting the owners of hogs in W. T. from permitting the same to run at large.
Read second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture, who soon after submitted the following report.

Mr President.
Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred
C B 42 Have had the same under consideration and now report the same back with recommendations that it do pass with the following amendments; Insert after the word "act" line 14 Section 2, the words "And the act hereby amended" and after the word "Klickitat" same line, same Section, the words "or to the County of Clarke."
J Carson Chairman
W. R. Neal
Milton Gabel.

The Bill was taken up Read second time and amended as recommended by the Committee, and laid on the table.

H B 170 An act to enable the County Commissioners of Kittitas Co. to purchase or build bridges, across the Yakima River in Kittitas Co.
Bill read second time. On motion Bill read third time, On Motion Rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —12—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 144 An act for the relief of Paine Bros. of Walla Walla W.T.
Bill read second time, on motion Bill read third time,
On motion Rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed.
and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & Mr President -12-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 71 An act for the relief of James O'Loughlin.
Bill read second time. On motion Bill read third time,
On motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed and
placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen. Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President -12-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 111 An act for the relief of Alexander Farquahar, Bill read second
time, on motion Bill read third time.
On motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed
and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President -12-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 110 An act for the relief of the Adjt General of the Territory of Washington
Bill read second time, on motion Bill read third time
On motion Rules were suspended, Bill considered engrossed
and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby
Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis
Young & Mr President -12-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the House
Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan 16th 1886

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced

HB 183 An act to prevent the circulation of demoralizing prints, pictures and publications

HB 184 An act to change the name of Sarah A. Roseberry to that of Sarah A. Bradley

HB 185 An act to salary certain officers of the County of Pierce

And the House has passed

HB 138 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of the Hospital for the Insane at Fort Steilacoom in Wash. Ter.

HB 166 An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of Migratory Stock.

Herewith transmitted

Mr President
I am instructed by the House to inform the Council that the Speaker has signed

HM 4 Praying for restoration to the public domain of all the lands now held by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company between Wallula Washington Territory, and Portland Oregon.

HB 49 An act authorizing the Board of School Directors of School District No 4 of the County of Chehalis in the Territory of Washington to borrow money to enable said School district to erect and furnish a public School house in said School district, and to issue the bonds or warrants of said school district for the purpose of borrowing such money.

HB 62 An act to amend Section 2747 of the Code of Washington Territory

HB 69 An act to amend Section 2451 of Chapter 186 of the Code of Wash. Ter. relating to Corporations.

HB 81 An act to amend Section 392 of the Code of Washington Territory

HB 103 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Vancouver" approved October 27th 1883

HB 106 An act in relation to the compensation of the County Treasurer of Stevens County, Washington Territory.

H B 107 An act in relation to the compensation of the County Auditor of Stevens County Washington Territory

H B 129 An act regulating the building of barbed wire fences.

H B 133 An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ainsworth and to particularly define the powers thereof."

H B 136 An act in relation to bills of lading and ware house receipts.

H B 146 An act more specifically defining the Jurisdiction and duties of district courts in the Territory of Washington, in regard to the Naturalization of Aliens

H B 149 An Act to change the names of Cynthia L. Blake and Dora B. Blake to Cynthia L. Clinger and Dora B. Clinger. Herewith transmitted for your signature

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk

The President signed the above Bills reported signed by the Speaker of the House.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

H B 166 An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory Stock. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H B 138 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of the Hospital for the Insane at Fort Steilacoom in W. T. Bill read first and second time and referred to committee on Ways & Means.

On motion Council took a recess till 2,30 P. M.

Council called to order at 2.30 P.M.
All Members present.

On Motion Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider
H B 135 An act to amend an act Entitled an act to incorporate the City of Spokane Falls.
Approved Nov. 28, 1883.

Mr McReavy in the Chair

Bill read second time. On motion Committee arose and Submitted the bill with amendments.

Mr Jacobs moved to amend by striking out all of that portion of Sec 7 which excludes assessment of improvements on real estate, Ayes & Noes being called for Vote resulted as follows;

Ayes Messrs
Crosby Jacobs McReavy Young —4—

Noes Messrs
Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Neal Reavis & Mr President —8—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion Amendments reported by the Committee of the Whole were adopted.

On motion Bill read third time by title On motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows;

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Neal Reavis & President —8

Noes Messrs
Crosby Jacobs McReavy Young —4—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Washington Territory,
Executive Office,
Olympia Jan. 18 1886

Message.

To the Legislative Assembly
Gentlemen

I herewith return the following Council Bills approved —

C B 56 "An act for the Support of the University of Washington Territory"

C B 57 "An act to amend Sections (2) Two of an act in relation to Saw Logs and other timber, approved Nov 28 1883"

C B 61 "An act to authorize the County of Douglas to locate the County Seat of said County by the vote of the qualified electors thereof"

Very Respectfully
Watson C. Squire
Governor.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills

Mr President

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined and compared

CJR 5 in relation to the Sergeant at Arms furnishing to reporters copies of printed bills and other courtesies.

CB 59 An act to amend Section 2752 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to County Assessors,

CB 39 An act relating to public highways.

CB 28 An act to amend section 823 of Chapter LXIX of the Code of Washington Territory relating to offences against property and find them correctly enrolled,

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman.

The President signed the above Bills.

On Motion Council adjourned

E. F. Wilson,
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber Olympia Jan 19 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bowen Cowson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McKinney Neal Young & Mr President
Mr Rearis excused on account of sickness.

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Reports from Standing Committees

Report of Committee on Corporations

Mr President

HB 76 Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred Entitled "An act to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Seattle," Have had the same under consideration and recommend 1st That the word "purchase" be inserted after the word "or" in the 2nd line of Sec 5; 2nd that the words "graveling" "planking" and "improving" in the second line of Sec. 7 be stricken out.
3d that after the word "Macadamize" in the 2nd line of Sec. 8 the words "gravel" "plank" and "improve" be inserted. 4th that the last two lines of same section be stricken out in-as-much-as we consider it a dangerous power to confer upon the Council of any City Viz; The improvement of Streets &c without the consent of the Majority
5th That Sec. 13 be stricken out as it grants the City Council authority over matters outside of the City limits.
6th That some provision be made in Sec. 22 relating to the Liquor traffic and gaming tables so that the city may have power to control the same in accordance with the provisions of the Local Option law just past.
7th That the words "Lake Union" be inserted after the words "Bay" in the 9th line of Sec 27—
With the above amendments the Committee recommend the passage of the bill.

C. W Young — Chairman
Milton Gabel
H. P. Isaacs.

Report of Committee on Engrossed Bills

Mr President

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred

C B 84 "An act in relation to the fees of Probate Judge of Klickitat County" Have had the same under consideration and now report the same back with the following amendment in Section 1 line 6, for the words "four hundred", substitute the words "Three hundred and sixty". and with this amendment recommend the passage of the bill.

Report adopted.

Also

C B 83 Have had the same under consideration and now report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. R. Neal.

Chairman

Mr President

Your Committee on Education to whom was referred

C B 67 "An Act to authorize the Board of School Directors of School District No 9 in Whitman County to borrow two thousand dollars" Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended by inserting the following proviso at the close of Sec 1 of said bill.

"Provided a majority of the qualified electors of said district at an election to be appointed by the Board of Directors of said district, shall vote in favor of borrowing said money and for the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described".

With the above amendments Your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs — Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Propositions and Motions.

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Ferguson

C B 86 An Act to create the office of Attorney General for the Territory of Wash. define the duties of the office and fix the compensation.

Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Isaacs

C B 87 An act to amend Sections 2313 Chapter CLXXI of the Code of W.T.

Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Bills Reports and other Business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:

C B 84 An act in relation to the fees of Probate Judge of Klickitat Co.
Bill read second time on motion Bill amended as recommended by the Committee. on motion rules suspended, Bill read third time on motion rules were further suspended, Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Rean's Young & Mr President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 67 An act to authorize the Board of School Directors of School district No 9 in Whitman Co. to borrow $2000 00
Bill read second time, On motion Bill was amended as recommended by the Committee on Education.
Rules suspended Bill read third time, rules further suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Young & President —9—

No

Mr Neal —1—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 83 An act allowing a salary to the County Auditor of Klickitat Co. in lieu of certain fees.
Bill read second time, on motion Bill laid upon the table.

H B 76 An act to amend the Charter of the City of Seattle.
Bill read second time by title, on motion Bill made special order for Jan 21st 1886

On leave, Mr Young presented petition from citizens of Tacoma praying for passage of an act amending the Tacoma Charter. Read and placed on file.

Message from the House,
Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan 19 1886

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the Speaker has signed

HB 12 An act to incorporate the City of Montesano and to particularly define the powers thereof.

HB 123 Sub fn 83 An act to prohibit the Sale of intoxicating liquors in the several election precincts of W. T. Whenever a Majority of the legal voters of any such precinct at an election ~~to be~~ held for that purpose shall vote in favor of the prohibition of the Sale of such liquors in their respective precincts.

HB 109 An act to provide for the publication and distribution of Volume two of the reports of the Supreme Court of W. T.

HB 5 An act in relation to the Territorial Treasurer

HB 124 An act in relation to defining districts in Lewis County for the election of County Commissioners.

HB 105 An act to provide for the location of the county seat of Chehalis County by the vote of the electors thereof.

HB 162 An act to amend Section 929 of Chapter 73 of the Code of W. T. in relation to carrying concealed weapons, and to provide punishment for the same.

HM 14 In relation to building a military road from Dungeness to Neah Bay in Clallam County W. T.

HB 71 An act for the relief of Jas. O'Loughlin

HB 110 An act for the relief of the Adjutant General of Washington Territory

HB 111 An act for the relief of Alexander Farquhar.

HB 144 An act for the relief of Paine Brothers of Walla Walla, W. T.

HB 170 An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Kittitas County to purchase or build and erect bridges.

Which are herewith transmitted for your signature.

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has concurred in Council amendments to

H B 135 — An act to amend an act entitled and act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Spokane Falls, approved Nov. 28, 1883.

The House has has passed

H J R 20 — Resolution providing that no bills shall be introduced in either House after the 26th instant,

Herewith transmitted.

H B 51 — An act to repeal an act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroads in this Territory

Herewith transmitted.

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk

The President signed the above Bills reported signed by the Speaker.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

H B 51 — An act to repeal an act to provide for the levy and collection ~~and~~ of taxes, upon the property of Railroads in this Territory,

Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Special Order,

H B 100 — An act to incorporate the City of Ellensburg was taken up.

On motion Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the Bills.

Mr Ferguson in the Chair

Bill read second time. On motion Committee arose and Submitted the Bill with amendments as adopted in Committee of the Whole.

Mr Jacobs moved to strike out the words "Bankers" in Sec 12 Chapter 1 and called for Ayes & Noes.

Vote resulted as follows:

Noes: Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Francis Neal & President —8—

Ayes Messrs

Jacobs McReavy Young —3—

Motion Lost.

Mr Jacobs moved to strike out that part of Sec. 4 Chap. 9 excluding improvements on land from taxation for street work. Ayes and Noes being called for Vote resulted as follows;

Ayes Messrs
Crosby Jacobs McReany Young -4-

Noes Messrs
Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Neal President -7-

Motion lost.

On motion amendments reported by the committee of the whole were adopted.

On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time rules further suspended, Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows;

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Neal and Mr President -7-

Noes Mr
Crosby Jacobs McReany Young -4-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On Motion

H B 121 An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Goldendale was taken from the table Bill read second time, On motion amendments recommended by the Committee were adopted.

On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time rules were further suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage

Vote resulted as follows;

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Young & Mr President -11-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On leave Mr Bowen introduced

H B 88. An act to prohibit the owners of Sheep from permitting the same to run at large in the County of Pacific

Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

On Motion Council adjourned

E. F. Wilson
Chief Clerk

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 20 1886.

Council met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Brown Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Neal Young & President —11—
absent Mr Reavis —1—

On motion Mr Reavis excused on account of sickness

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr President
Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred
CB 45 Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: That the Bill being a local one affects only the interests of the people of Klickitat County, enabling them to decide the matter as to whether hogs shall be permitted to run at large among themselves and we therefore recommend its passage.

Also

CB 68 "An act to assess and tax all dogs in Washington Territory" Have had the same under consideration and report the bill without recommendation.

Also

HB 66 An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock"

Also

CB 88 Prohibiting sheep from running at large in County of Pacific Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

J. Carson — Chairman
Milton Gabel — W R Neal

Also

HB 28 "An act to protect hunting and other dogs." Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the substitute for said bill herewith submitted, do pass.

J Carson — Chairman
W R Neal
Milton Gabel.

Bill read second time on motion rules suspended, Bill read third time. On motion vote whereby the Council passed the Bill to its third reading was reconsidered, and on motion, Substitute submitted by the Committee was adopted.

Report of Committee on Ways & Means.

Mr President

Your Committee to whom was referred

HB 138 "An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of the hospital for the insane at Fort Steilacoom in Washington Territory" Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended as follows:

1st That the word "the" which occurs in the title of the Act before the word "Hospital" be stricken out and the word "a" inserted in lieu thereof.

2nd That Sec 1 be amended by striking out the word "the" which occurs in the first line and substituting therefor the word "a".

3d That Sec 9 be amended by striking out the words "of brick and stone".

With the above amendments your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

C W Young — Chairman
John McReavy

Report of Committee adopted.

Also

C B 73 "An act to exempt Mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations by which a lien is created on any property to secure a debt or obligation together with the debt or obligation thereby secured from assessment and taxation. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

C W Young — Chairman
H P Beales
John McReavy.

Report of Committee on Roads & Highways

Mr President

Your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred

HB 134 "An Act to amend Section 3034 of Chapter 233 of the Code of Washington Territory"

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

J Carson — Chairman
Milton Gabel
John McReavy.

Report of Committee on Enrolled Bills

Mr President

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined and compared

C B 37 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of a Territorial Penitentiary at Walla Walla and find the same correctly enrolled.

E. C Ferguson
Chairman

President signed the above Bills.

Report of Committee on Counties.

Mr President

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

C B 74 "An act to establish a board of county commissioners and defining their terms of office" Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit herewith a substitute therefor, and recommend that the said substitute do pass.

Report of Committee adopted.

Also

H B 157 "An act to provide for the relocation of the County Seat of Cowlitz County Territory of Washington."

Have had the same under consideration and report that the bill is accompanied by favorable petitions and no remonstrances.

Your Committee recommend that the bill be amended by striking out in the second and third lines of Sec 4 the words "on or before the second Monday in January A.D. 1887" and insert in lieu thereof the words "after said vote shall have been canvassed and the location of said County Seat determined therefrom."

With the above amendments we recommend that the bill do pass.

H P Isaacs
Chairman

C W Young.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Corporations

Mr President

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

C B 60 "An act to incorporate the City of Tacoma and define the powers thereof."

Have had the same under consideration and ask that the same be made the special order for Friday Jan 22 1886.

C. W. Young — Chairman

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Crosby

CB 89 An act to strike out Sections 1. 2. 3. 4. & 5 of an act entitled an act providing for the proper confinement of Territorial Convicts appoint Com.s and levy a tax to build a Penitentiary, approved Nov 28. 1883.

Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the Table were disposed of as follows:

HB 166 An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock.

Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time on motion rules further suspended Bill considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McKeany Neal Young & President —10

Bill passed and title agreed to.

CB 91 An act amending Sec. 2663 relating to election of Co. Commissioners
Sub for CB 74 Submitted by Committee on Counties, Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

CB 60 An act to incorporate the City of Tacoma and define the powers thereof.

Bill read second time by title and made the special order for Jan. 22 1886

CB 73 An act to exempt Mortgages, Deeds of trust, Contracts or other obligations by which a lien is created on any property to secure a debt or obligation thereby secured from assessment and taxation Bill read second time on motion Rules suspended Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs McKeany Young & Mr President —8—

Noes Messrs

Carson Jacobs Neal —3—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 157 An act to provide for the re-location of the County Seat of Cowlitz Co. Territory of Washington.
Bill read second time and amended as recommended by Com. Mr McReavy moved that it take two thirds of all votes cast instead of majority to remove such Co. Seat.
Motion lost.
Under suspension of the rules Bill read third time, considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Young -7-
Noes Messrs
Jacobs McReavy and Mr President -3-
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr Gabel in the Chair.

C B 68 An act to assess and tax all dogs in W. T.
Bill read second time and laid on the table.

H B 134 An Act amending Sec. 3034 of Chapter 233 of the Code of W.T.
Bill read second time and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

C B 88 An act to prohibit the owners of sheep from allowing the same to run at large within the County of Pacific
Bill read second time on motion rules suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Young & President -10-
No -
Mr Ferguson -1-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 138 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of the Hospital for the Insane at Fort Steilacoom in W. T.
Bill read second time, on motion Bill was amended as recommended by the Committee, On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Jacobs McReavy Young & President -7-
Noes Messrs
Carson Gabel Isaacs Neal. -4-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr McReany in the Chair

CB 92 An act to protect all dogs in W.T.
Sub for HB 28 Bill read second time on motion Rules suspended Bill read third time. Bill considered Engrossed placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Gabel Jacobs Young —5—

Noes Messrs
Crosby Ferguson Isaacs McReany Neal President —6—

Council refused to pass the Bill.

CB 45 An act to enable the qualified electors of Klickitat Co. in W.T. to express by ballot their views on an act relative to dogs running at large.

Bill read second time and on motion of Mr Neal amended, and under suspension of the Rules Bill read third time. Rules further suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Young —10—

Bill passed and title as amended agreed to.

Committee on Ways & Means.
Submitted report on
HB 147 An act for relief of S. W. Brown, B. L. Sharpstein & Henry Landes.

Report laid on the table subject to call of the Council.

Message from the House
Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan 19 1886

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that there have been introduced in the House

H B 183 An act to prevent the circulation of demoralizing prints, pictures and publications.

H B 184 An act to change the name of Sarah A Rowberry to that of Sarah A. Bradley.

H B 185 An act to salary certain officers of the County of Pierce

H B 186 An act to amend Sec 2762 of the Code of Washington Territory.

H B 187 An act to authorize the Board of School Directors of District 1 of Adams Co. Washington Territory, to borrow money to complete the School House of said district, and pay the outstanding indebtedness incurred in the building of the same.

H B 188 An act to create and organize the County of St. Helens and define the boundaries thereof.

H B 189 An act for the relief of certain employes of the present Legislative Assembly.

H B 190 An act to authorize School District No. one of Whatcom County to issue bonds.

H B 191 An act to exempt smelting works, Rolling Mills, and Nail Factories from taxation for five years.

H B 192 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Waitsburg."

H B 193 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Olympia" approved Nov 28th 1883.

H B 194 An act authorizing J. A Kuhn, Chas. Eisenbeis, Henry Bash and their associates to build a wharf at Port Townsend, W. T.

H B 195 An act for opening and grading a public road leading from the head of Pt. Discovery Bay in Jefferson County to Sequim Prairie in Clallam County, and appropriating money therefor.

H B 196 An act for the relief of Charles E. Clancey, Agent Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

H B 197 An act to authorize the levy of a special road tax in Whatcom Co.

HB 198 An act to amend Sec. 354 of the Code of Washington Territory in relation to executions.

HB 199 An act to amend Sec. 1063 of the Code of Washington Territory.

HB 200 An act authorizing the appointment of an agent at Washington City to collect claims due this Territory.

HB 201 An act to increase the public school fund of Whatcom County.

HB 202 An act to authorize Whatcom County to bond and borrow money for the purpose of building roads.

The House has concurred in Council amendments to

HB 34 An act to amend Sections 1975 and 1977 of Chapter 139 of the Code of Wash. Ter. relating to liens.

Also

HB 178 An act concerning conveyances of real estate and providing a form for deeds Mortgages and certificates of acknowledgment and declaring the effects thereof.

The House has passed.

CB-2 An act to amend the Code of 1881 - Sec. 344 and to repeal Section 349 as well as the amendatory act, approved Nov 23d 1883 with amendments as votes.

Olympia Jan 20 1886

HJR 21 Commending the action of the Governor in causing U. S troops to be called out during the recent anti-chinese disturbances

HB 145 An act prohibiting the employment by private, public or quasi-public corporations of certain classes of Aliens.

HB 19 An act to amend Section 3050 of Chapter 288 of the Code of Wash. Ter, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend Section 3050 of Chapter 238 of Code of U.S. approved Nov 23d 1883

House has refused to pass

HB. 2 An act providing for the registry of electors and to prevent fraudulent voting.

And the Speaker has Signed

C B 59 An act to amend Section 2752 of the code of Washington Territory relating to county assessors.

C B 39 An act relating to public Highways

C B 28 An act to amend Sec. 823 of Chapter 69 of the code of Washington Ter. relating to offences against property.

C J R 5 In relation to the Sergeant at arms furnishing to reporters copies of printed bills and other Courtesies

H B 34 An act to amend Sections 1975 and 1977 of Chapter 139 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to liens

H B 178 An act concerning conveyances of real estate and providing a form for deeds, Mortgages, and certificates of acknowledgments and declaring the effect thereof.

Herewith transmitted for your Signature
T. G Nicklin
Chief Clerk

The President signed the above Bills
Signed by the Speaker.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr Ferguson

Resolved by the Council that Council Bill No 90 sent to the House of Representatives this Morning was not intended by this Council to be discourteous to the House, or to any member thereof, and that we regret that it has been so construed. The Chief Clerk of this Council is requested to report this resolution to the House immediately and ask that all proceedings had on said Bill No 90 be expunged from their record.

Motion Carried

Mr Ferguson moved that reference to the Bill be stricken from the Journal.
Motion Carried.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

H J R 20 Relative to Bills being introduced in either House after Jan. 26th 1886. Resolution read first time. On motion rules were suspended, Resolution read second time. Rules were further suspended, Resolution read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Canon Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McKeany Neal Young —10—
Resolution passed.

HJR 21 Commending the action of the Governor in causing U. S. troops to be called out during the recent Anti-Chinese disturbance. Resolution read first time, Rules suspended, Resolution read second time under the suspension of the rules the Resolution was read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows.

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Young —9—

Resolution passed

HB 19 An act to amend Section 3050 of Chapter 238 of the Code of N. T. as amended by an act to amend Section 3050 of Chap. 238. approved Nov 23 1883. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

HB 175 An act prohibiting the employment by private or public corporations of certain classes of aliens.
Bill read first & second time and referred to Committee on Indian affairs.

CB 2 An act amending Sec. 347 and to repeal Sec 349 as well as the amendatory act approved Nov 23, 1888
Returned from the House with amendments.
Question being will the Council concur in House amendments. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Jacobs McReany Neal —7—

Noes Messrs
Crosby Isaacs Young —3—

Council concurred.

On motion Council adjourned

C. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 21st 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Neal Young President —11—
absent on account of sickness
Mr Reavis —1—

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read and approved

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr President
Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred
C B 76 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish and game. approved Nov 23 1883,
Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

I. Carson
Chairman

C.B. 78 An act to fix and provide for the compensation of Judges of Probate Courts.
Also
C B 87 An act amending Sec 2313 of the Code
Also
C B 79 Amending an act in relation to Prosecuting Attorneys, approved Nov 23 1883,
Also
C B 80 An act amending Sec 2386 2390 2392 2394 of the Code relating to marriage. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs.
Chairman.

Mr President
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
C B 91 An act to amend Section 2663 of the Code of Washington Territory
Sub. for C B 74 in regard to the election of County Commissioners and defining their terms of office. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the amendment made to subdivision 4 of Sec. 1 be stricken out and that said Sec 1 remain as before amended, and your Committee recommend that the same Section be amended by inserting the words "by the board of Commissioners thereof," in the third line of Subdivision 1 between the words district and there. With the above amendments your

Committee recommend the passage of the bill.

O. Jacobs. Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows,

By Mr Day

C B 93 An act to provide a Jail for Garfield Co. and the City of Pomeroy.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr Gabel

C B 94 An act to authorize the County Commissioners in the several Counties of W. T. to offer and pay rewards for the apprehension of Criminals.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Municipals.

By Mr Gabel

C B 95 An act to provide for the improvement of the North Palouse River.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

By Mr Gabel

C B 96 An act to validate certain acts of J. H Bellinger.
Bill read first time, rules suspended Bill read second time on Motion rules were further suspended. Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Young & President —10—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

By Mr Bowen

C B 97 An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pacific Co to offer rewards.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr Bowen

C B 98 An act to license Foreign Insurance Companies.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Commerce.

C B 99 By Mr Jacobs
An act providing how certain roads may be declared to be public roads.
Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Crosby
C B 100 An act to provide for the clearing and improving the Capitol grounds and buildings and provide for the payment for the same
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:
C B 91 Sub for C B 74 An act to amend Sec 2663 of the Code of W. V. in regard to the election of County Commissioners and define their terms of office.
Bill read second time and amended as recommended by the Committee.
Mr Jacobs moved to amend by inserting the words "Provided further that this act shall not interfere with the terms of Commissioners now in office." On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs -6
Noes Messrs
Carson McReavy Neal Young & President —5—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 80 An act to amend Sec 2386 2390, 2392 2393 & 2394 of the Code of W. V. relating to marriage, Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage,
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal & President -9-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 76 An act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of fish and game approved Nov 27 1883.
Bill read second time.
On motion of Mr Crosby, Lewis County was exempted from the provisions of the Bill. On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows, Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Young & President —11—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

CB 78 An act to fix and provide for the compensation of Judges of Probate Courts
Bill read second time, On motion Bill laid on the table subject to call.

CB 79 An act to amend Sec 22 of an act entitled an act in relation to Prosecuting Attorneys, defining their duties and fixing their compensation Approved Nov. 23 1883.
Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulting as follows:
Ayes Moss
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Young & President — 9

Bill passed and title agreed to,

Mr Gabel in the Chair,

Message from the House
Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan 21 1886

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the Speaker has signed
CB 37 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of a territorial penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Olympia Jan 20 1886

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced
HB 203 An act defining the rights of occupying claimants of Real estate.

HB 204 An act to provide for a term of the Supreme Court for the year 1886

HB 205 An act for the relief of William Pitt.

HJR 22 To authorize the Governor to appoint a suitable person to represent the Territory, as agent in Washington D.C. for the collection of claims &c.

And the House has concurred in Council amendments to

HB 100 An act to incorporate the town of Ellensburg and define the powers and duties thereof.

The House has passed

HB 172 An act to amend Sections 2419 and 2420 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to aliens.

HB 173 An act conferring upon incorporated cities and towns in Washington Territory the power to license and regulate laundries.

HB 174 An act in relation to the contracts of municipal corporations including Counties and School Districts for the doing of any public work.

HM 15 Concerning the evils arising from the presence of Chinese on the Pacific Coast and praying for suitable legislation to remedy the same.

HB 171 An act to amend Sections 2829 - 2830 - 2831 - 2848 - 2861 - 2869 - 2872 - 2873 - 2877 - 2880 - 2881 - 2894 - 2902 - 2915 - 2916 - 2925 - 2928 - 2934 - 2938 - 2941 - 2945 - 2947 - 2948 - 2958 - and 2962 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to the Revenue.

HB 177 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of fish and game.

CJR 6 - In relation to Joint Committee on Roads and Highways.

Herewith Transmitted
T. G. Nickelin
Chief Clerk.

The President signed the Bills reported signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Governor.

Olympia Jan 21st 1886

To the Legislative Assembly
Gentlemen
I have the honor to return the following Council Bills, approved.

CB 28 "An act to amend Sections 823 of Chapter 69 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to offences against property."

CB 39 "An act relating to public highways.

CB 59 "An act to amend Section 2752 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to County Assessors."

CJR 5 "In relation to the Sergeant-at-arms furnishing to reporters copies of printed bills, and other courtesies.

I am Very Respectfully
Watson C. Squire
Governor.

Bills and other Business from the House were disposed of as follows:

H B 173 An act conferring upon incorporated cities and towns in W.T. the power to license tax and regulate Laundries.
Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Corporations.

H B 172 An act to amend Sec. 2414 - 2430 of the Code of W.T. relating to Aliens.
Bill read first and Second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

H B 174 An act in relation to the Contracts of Municipal corporations including Counties and School Districts for doing of all public work
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations

C B 87 An act to amend Sections 2313 Chapter CLXXI of the Code of W.T. Bill read second time, on motion rules were Suspended Bill read third time Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReary Neal Young and Mr President -10

Bill passed and title agreed to

H B 174 An act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of Fish and Game. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H M 15 Sub for H M 13 Concerning the evils arising from the presence of Chinese on the Pacific Coast and praying for suitable legislation to remedy the Same.
Reported from the House with Petitions, Reports and other Documents. Memorial read first time by title, On motion rules were suspended Memorial read Second time. On motion rules were further suspended Memorial read third time by title. On motion Memorial considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Jacobs McReary Neal -8-

Noes Messrs
Isaacs & Young. -2-

H H 177 An act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of fish and game.
Bill read first and second time and referred to committee on Agriculture.

H B 76 On motion Council went into Committee of the whole to consider An act to amend the Seattle Charter.

Mr Ferguson in the Chair

On motion Committee arose reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion Council took a recess till 2 P.M.

Afternoon Session

Council called to order.

H B 76 On motion Council went into Committee of the whole to consider An act to amend the ~~Seattle~~ Charter of the City of Seattle

Mr Ferguson in the Chair

Bill read second time. on motion Council arose and through their Chairman reported the same back with amendments.

On motion amendments proposed by the Committee were adopted.

On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time by title

Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulting as follows;

Ayes Messrs

Borron Carson Ferguson Gabel Jacobs Neal Young & Mr President -8-

No -

Mr Isaacs -1-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Secretary of Territory.

Secretarys Office

Olympia Jan. 21 1886

Hon B. B Day

President of Council

Sir

I have this day received from C. T. Wilson Chief Clerk of the Council, Council Bills No. 59-39-28 and C J R No 5 the same having been approved by the Governor.

Respectfully

N. H Owings

Secretary.

Committee on Ways and Means reported on
HB 65 An act to provide for the printing and distribution of 2500 copies of the road law in pamphlet form recommending that the Bill be referred to Joint Committee on Roads & Highways.
On Motion report of Committee adopted and Bill so referred.

On Motion Council adjourned.

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 22nd 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair

Present. Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —12—

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr President
Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred
HB 173 An act conferring upon incorporated Cities and towns in Washington Territory the power to license and regulate laundries Have had the same under consideration and report the bill without recommendation.
also
HB 174 An act in relation to contracts of municipal corporations including counties and School districts for the doing of any public work. Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report the bill without recommendation.

C. W. Young Chairman

Mr President

H B 172 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred An act to amend Sections 2419 and 2420 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to aliens. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that Section 2 of the bill be amend so as to read as follows:

"Sec 2 That Section 2420 of the Code of Washington Territory be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec 2420. That any alien except such as by the laws of the United States are incapable of becoming citizens of the United States, whether as resident of this Territory or not, shall be and is hereby permitted to construct, build, equipt, lease, use, sell, hold and dispose of or acquire by purchase, or otherwise, any railroad, tramway or bridge in this Territory, and shall be, and is hereby allowed to work and operate the same, to acquire and hold lands in connection therewith, to mortgage the same or said railroad tramway or bridge, and to transact the business, collect and receive tolls, hold, use and dispose of the franchise and rights of any such railroad, tramway or bridge with the same powers and privileges in all respects as now, or may ~~be~~ hereafter belong to citizens of this Territory.

With the above amendment Your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs. Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Mr President

C B 81 Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred An act amending Lands sold to the county under the provisions of Sec 2919 of the Code of Washington Territory. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

C W. Young Chairman

Mr President

H B 177 Your Committee on agriculture to whom was referred An act to amend an act entitled "An Act for the protection of fish and game. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the word "first" which occurs in the fifth line of Sec. 1. and substituting therefor the word fifteenth. With the above amendment Your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

S. Carson — Chairman
Milton Gabel
W R. Neal

Report of Committee adopted

Mr President

H B 93 Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred Entitled an act to provide a Jail for Garfield County and the city of Pomeroy. Have had the same under consideration and report that it is strictly local in its operations and petitioned for by about 600 voters, would therefore recommend it do pass.

H. P. Isaacs — Chairman

Mr President

S B 77 Your Committee on Military affairs to whom was referred Entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pacific County to offer a reward, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

Alf D Bowen — Chairman

Mr President

S J R 6 Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report — That they have examined and compared S J R No 6 in relation to Joint Committee on Roads and highways and

S B 33 An act to incorporate the City of North Yakima and to particularly define the powers thereof, and find them correctly enrolled.

E. C Ferguson
Chairman

The President signed the above reported enrolled.

Mr President

H B 19 Your Committee on Indian affairs to whom was referred An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend Section 3050 of Chapter 238 of the Code of Washington approved Nov 23d 1883. Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. C Ferguson.
Chairman

Propositions and Motions.

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Bowen

S B 101 An act to authorize Municipal Corporations to regulate the rates of water and gas. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Commerce.

By Mr Ferguson

S B 102 An act to authorize Road Dist. in Skagit Co. to levy special Taxes for Road and bridge purposes. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr McReany

C B 103 An act amending Section 1301 of the Code. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr Bowen

C B 104 An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pacific, Wahkiakum and Cowlitz Co's to assess poll tax. Bill read first and second time. On motion Bill referred to Committee on Counties.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows.

C B 97 An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pacific County to offer a reward.
Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Reavis Young & Mr President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 19 An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend Section 3050 of Chapter 238. Bill read second time, on motion of Mr Bowen rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Isaacs Jacobs McReany Reavis President —9—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 177 An act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of fish and game.
Bill read second time on motion Bill amended as recommended by the Committee on motion Thurston Co, was exempted from the provisions of the Bill and San Juan County included within the provisions of the Bill. On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

6 B 93 An act to provide a Jail for Garfield Co. and the City of Pomeroy. Bill read Second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President, —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 172 An act to amend Sections 2419 & 2420 of the Code of W.T. relating to Aliens.
Bill read Second time on motion Bill amended as recommended by the Committee.
On motion rules suspended Bill read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.

Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Neal Reavis —8—

Noes Messrs

McReavy Young & President —3—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 81 An act concerning lands sold to the County under the provisions of Section 2919 of the Code of W.T.
Bill read second time, on motion of Mr Jacobs Section one was amended by inserting the words "and by whom paid" after the words paid in line 32 of original Bill. on motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & Mr President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 173 An act conferring upon incorporated Cities and towns in Washington Ty. the power to license and regulate laundries
Bill read Second time. On Motion of Mr Ferguson Bill indefinately postponed.

H B 174 An act in relation to contracts of municipal Corporations including Counties and School Dist. for doing of any public work.
Bill read Second time. On Motion of Mr Ferguson Bill indefinately postponed.

On Motion of Mr Jacobs the clerk was instructed to request the House to return to the Council

H B 76 An act to amend the charter of the City of Seattle.

On Motion of Mr Young

H B 15 An act to provide for the taking of the property and franchises of any Railroad telegraph or other incorporated company for public use on making just compensation therefor.

Was taken from the table Bill read second time. Mr Bowen moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill.

Ayes Noes being called for vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel McReany Young and Mr President —7

Noes Messrs

Ferguson Isaacs Jacobs Neal and Reaniss —5—

Motion Carried.

H B 76 An act to amend the Charter of the City of Seattle was taken up. On motion the vote whereby the Council considered the Bill Engrossed and placed upon its final was reconsidered.

On Motion the vote whereby the Council passed the Bill to its third reading was reconsidered.

On Motion Bill read second time, on motion Section 71 was amended by striking out the word "January." and inserting the word "April" on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Neal Young & Mr President —10—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Governor.

Olympia Jan 22nd 1886

To the Legislative Assembly

Gentlemen

I have the honor to return herewith the following Council Bill approved

C B 37 "An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of a Territorial Penitentiary at Walla Walla

Very Respectfully

Watson C. Squire

Governor.

Message from the House

Hall of House of Representatives

Olympia Jan 22 1886

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has passed

HB 223 An act to authorize the printing of 17,000 copies of the Governors report of 1885 with maps.

Transmitted herewith

T. G. Ricklin.
Chief Clerk

Also — Jan 21st 1886

HM 2 Praying an appropriation of $10,000 to be expended by the U.S. Fish Commission in developing the fisheries of W.T.

HM 3 Relating to the appropriation for the Cascade Locks.

HB 35 An act to amend Section 2934 of Chapter 226 of the Code of W.T. relating to conveyances of real estate sold for taxes.

HB 167 An act to regulate the fees of Attorneys in Judgments on promissory notes and similar instruments in writing.

HB 187 An act to authorize the board of School directors of District No 1 of Adams County W.T. to borrow money to complete the School house of said district and pay the outstanding indebtedness incurred in building of the same.

HB 207 An act exempting firemen and members of fire departments from certain duties and obligations

Herewith transmitted.

CB 12 An act to secure the cancellation of Satisfied Mortgages

CB 35 An act to incorporate the City of Pomeroy, with amendments

CB 53 An act to amend Section 2097 of the Code of Washington Territory with amendments as attached upon the margin of the bill and ask concurrence of the Council.

And there has been introduced

HB 206 An act to amend Sections 2692 — 2693 — 2694 — 2724 —
Sub for CB 11 2955 of the Code of W.T. relating to Official Publications.

The House has refused to pass

H B 208 An act to provide for the payment to the province of British Columbia costs and expenses incurred by said province for the arrest and detention of one Thomas Price a fugitive from this Territory charged with the crime of murder.

T. G. Ricklin
Chief Clerk.

Bills and other Business from the House were disposed of as follows;

H M 3 Relative to the appropriation for the Cascade Locks Memorial read first time and referred to Committee on Memorials

H B 164 An act to regulate the fees of attorneys in Judgment on promissory Notes and Similar instruments in writing.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C B 95 An act to ~~to~~ incorporate the City of Pomeroy returned from the House with amendments. On motion the Council concurred in the House amendments.

H B 187 An act authorizing the board of School directors of Dist No 1 of Adams Co. W. T. to bond said district for School purposes
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties.

H B 207 An act exempting Firemen and members of fire Departments from certain duties and obligations.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

H B 36 An act entitled an act to amend Sec 2934. of Chap. 246 of the Code relating to conveyances of real estate Sold for taxes
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H B 171 An act to amend the Revenue Law. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

H M 2 Praying an appropriation of Ten thousand dollars to be expended by the U. S Fish Commissioner in developing the Fisheries of W. T.
Memorial read first, second, and third time under suspension of the rules. On motion rules were further suspended Memorial considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows; Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McRenny Young & President —10—

Memorial passed.

On Motion Council went into Committee of the whole to consider

CB 60 An act to incorporate the City of Tacoma, made special order for the day.

Mr Crosby in the Chair

Bill read second time, on motion Committee arose and submitted Bill with amendments.

On Motion Report of Committee were adopted and Bill amended as recommended.

On Motion Rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Neal Young and Mr President —8—

Noes Messrs
Bowen Carson —2—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On Motion Council adjourned

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 23 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment,

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McKenny Neal Reavis Young & President —11—
Absent
Mr Reavis on leave.

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr President
Your Committee on Education to whom was referred
C B 70 Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

C. Jacobs,
Chairman

Mr President
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
H B 167 An act to regulate the fees of attorneys in judgments on promissory notes and similar instruments in writing have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.
Also
C B. 62 An act to amend Chapter IV of the Code of Washington Territory relating to the manner of commencement of civil actions,
Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended by inserting the words "and contain the cause and general nature of the action", after the words "issues" which occurs in the sixteenth line of Section 1.
With the above amendments your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

C. Jacobs
Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills and Resolutions were introduced and disposed of as follows;

By Mr Crosby

CB 105 An act to amend Sec 2961 of the Code of W. T.
Bill read first and second time and referred to the Com. on Ways and Means.

By Mr Carson

CB 106 An act to amend Section 1705 of the Code of W. T.
Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Carson

CB 107 An act to create the office of Justice of the Peace and office of Record and authorizing the Co. Commissioners to procure Seals of office for every Justice of the Peace in the Several Precincts of the Several Counties in the Territory. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Crosby

CJR 7 Relating to original Papers &c. Resolutions read first time on motion rules suspended Resolution read second time, on Motion Resolution amended by inserting the words "in their possession", on motion rules suspended Resolution read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Jacobs President — 6 —

Noes Messrs

McReany Neal Rearis Young H.

Resolution passed.

Mr Young by request

CB 108 An act to amend Section 2479 & 2480 of the Code of W. T. in relation to foreign Corporations.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:

HB 167 An act to regulate the fees of attorneys in judgments on promissory notes and similar instruments in writing.
Bill read second time on motion. Rules suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

CB 62 An act to amend Chapter IV of the Code of W.T. relating to the manner of commencement of civil actions.
Bill read second time on motion Bill amended as recommended by the Committee.
On motion rules suspended Bill read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young President —10—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the House
Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan 23d. 1886

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has passed
HJR 22 To authorize the Governor to appoint a suitable person to represent the Territory as agent in Washington D.C. for the collection of claims &c.

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

Olympia Jan 22nd

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced

HB 209 An act to amend Sections 1340, 1341, 1442, 1443-1446 1465, 1467-1544, 1545--1550, 1556-1566 and 1573 of the Code of W.T. relating to the practice in the probate Court.

HB 210 An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane.

HB 211 An act to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in W. T. and for other purposes.

HB 212. An act to amend Chapter CCVII of the Code of W. T. relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts.

HB 213. An act entitled an act to prevent minors from frequenting places where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale.

HB 214 An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to select a location for a hospital for the insane in eastern W. T.

HB 215 An act in relation to the salary and fees of probate Judge of Asotin County.

HB 216. An act to provide for the registration of voters in the City of Port Townsend.

HB 217 An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Port Townsend.

HB 218 An act to change the boundary line between Kittitas and Yakima Counties

HB 219 An act to provide for the distribution in Pierce Co. of the funds accruing from the gross earnings law.

HB 220 An act requiring persons doing business under a name other than that of an individual to record the names of interested parties under penalty.

HB 221. An act to amend Sections 2974 and 3001 of Chapter 229 relative to roads.

HB 222 An act to establish a uniform standard of measurement for surveys and to provide for the erection and maintenance of official standards in W. T.

HB 223 An act to authorize the printing of 14,000 copies of Governors message and report of 1885 with maps.

HB 224. An act relating to the compensation of Judges of Probate Courts.

H B 225 An act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of New Tacoma

H B 226 An act to prevent attorneys from taking advantage of their own legislation in practicing.

The House has passed

H B 165 An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on the equitable claim and interest in certain lands.

Also

H B 176 An act for the regulation of railroad companies, Lineweth

And the House has indefinately postponed.

H B 226 An act to prevent legal members of the legislature from taking advantage of laws created through their efforts on the subject of railroads.

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

Territory of Washington
Secretarys Office
Olympia Jan. 22 1886

Hon B. B. Day
President of Council
Sir

I have this day received from C. T. Wilson Chief Clerk of Council, Council Bill No 37 the same having been approved by the Governor

N H Owings
Secretary.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

C B 53 An act amending Section 2097 of the Code of W. T. returned from the House with amendments, On motion Council concurred in the House amendments,

H B 223 An act to authorize the printing of 17,000 copies of the Governors report of 1885 and map, Bill read first time on motion rules suspended Bill read second time on motion rules were further suspended Bill read third time.

H B 165 An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on Equitable claim and interest in certain lands Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

H B 179 An act for the regulation of Railroad Companies Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

HJR 22 Relative to Governor appointing an Agent in Washington D.C. for Collection of Territorial Claims, Resolution read first time on Motion rules suspended and Resolution read Second time.

On Motion

CB 83 An act allowing a Salary to the County Auditor of Klickitat Co. in lieu of certain fees, was taken from the table. On motion Bill was read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Reavis Young & Mr President. —10—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On Motion

CB 70 An act to amend the common school law of the Territory of Washington was taken up.

On motion Council went into Committee of the whole to consider the Bill,

Mr Isaacs in the Chair

After considering the Bill the Committee arose reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On Motion Council adjourned.

E. F. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 25 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bonn Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReany Neal Kean's Young & Mr President -12-

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of ~~Saturday~~ Day read and approved

Petitions Memorials and Remonstrances

Mr Neal presented Remonstrance from Citizens of Clarke County against division of the County.
Referred to Committee.

Mr Gabel
C M 2 Praying that the Cascade division of the N P R R. land grant be not forfeited.
Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Memorials.

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows.

By Mr Crosby

C B 109 An act to incorporate the Town of Centralia.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr President
Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred
H B 176 Have had the same under consideration and report the same back without recommendation.

C H Young.
Chairman,

Mr President

Your Committee on Memorials to whom was referred

HB 3 Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

also

CB 94 Have had the same under consideration and recommend it passage.

Milton Gabel — Chairman
John McReavy.

Mr President

Your Committee on Indian affairs to whom was referred

CB 102 An act to authorize Road district in Skagit County to levy special taxes for road and bridge purposes. Have had the same under consideration and report the same back recommending that all be stricken out after the enacting clause and the sections herewith presented inserted after the enacting clause and when so amended that it do pass.

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Mr President

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

HB 187 Entitled an act to authorize the board of School directors of district No 1 of Adams County Washington Territory to borrow money to complete the School house of said District and pay the outstanding indebtedness incurred in the building of the same. Have had the same under consideration and recommend it do pass.

H. P. Isaacs
Chairman

Mr President

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

CB 104 Entitled an act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pacific Wahkiakum & Cowlitz Counties to assess poll tax.

Have had the same under consideration and report it back without recommendation, as gives the Counties named special privileges and it is doubtful if the emeration is justified by compensatory benefits

H. P. Isaacs — Chairman

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows.

HJR 22 Authorizing the Governor to appoint an agent in Washington D.C. to collect Territorial Claims, Resolution read second time, on motion rules were suspended Resolution read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage

Vote resulted as follows;

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Canon Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McKenny Neal Rearis Young & Mr President —12—

Resolution passed

H.B 223 An act authorizing the printing of 17000 copies of the Governors report of 1885 with map.

Bill read second time, on motion rules suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs -4

Nays Messrs
Bowen Carson McReany Neal Reavis Young & President -7-

Council refused to pass the Bill.

H B 176
Sub for HB 84 An act to divide the Territory of Washington into Council and Representatives' Districts and to apportion the members of the Council and House of Representatives.

Bill read second time. Mr Ferguson moved to amend the Bill by striking out the County of "Mason" in the 12th Dist. and inserting it in the 8th Dist.

Motion lost.

On Motion rules suspended Bill read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage

Vote resulted as follows.

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Reavis Young & President. -11-

No
Mr Crosby

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 94 An act to authorize the County Commissioners in the Counties to offer and pay rewards for apprehension of Criminals

Bill read second time, on motion rules suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Jacobs McReany Young -7-

Nays Messrs
Ferguson Isaacs Neal Reavis Mr President -5-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 104 An act to authorize the County Comrs of Pacific Wahkiakum and Cowlitz Counties to assess poll tax

Bill read second time, on motion Bill laid on the table.

H M 3 Relative to appropriation for the Cascade Locks.
Memorial read second time on motion rules were suspended
Memorial read third time, considered engrossed and placed
upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Reavis Young President —12—

Memorial passed.

H B 187 Authorizing Board of School directors of Dist. No 1 in Adams Co.
to borrow money to complete School Building. Bill read second
time, On motion rules suspended Bill read third time
considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReany Reavis Young & President —10—

No—Mr Neal —1—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 102 An act to authorize road district in Skagit Co. to levy special
taxes for Road and bridge purposes.
Bill read second time on motion Bill amended as recommended
by the Committee, on motion Rules were suspended Bill read
third time as amended, on motion Rules were further suspended
Bill considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs Neal President —9—
No Messrs
McReany & Young —2—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 57 An act to repeal an Act to provide for the levy and collection
of taxes upon the property of Rail roads in this Territory
Bill read second time on motion the report and Bill were
made special order for tomorrow at 11 A. M.

Message from the House
Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan. 25 1886

Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced

HB 227 An act to amend Section 2086 of the Code of Washington Territory

And the House has passed

CB 72 An act to amend Section 812 of Code of W.T.

And indefinitely postponed

CB 73 An act to exempt Mortgages deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations by which a lien is created on any property to secure a debt or obligation together with the debt or obligation thereby secured from assessment and taxation.

And the House has refused to concur in amendments to

HB 76 An act to amend and revise the charter of the City of Seattle and has appointed Messrs Munday Kinnear and Hill Committee Conference on the part of the House.

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And the House has passed

HB 188 An act to create and organize the County of St Helens and define the boundaries thereof

HB 184 An act to change the name of Sarah A. Rosberry to that of Sarah A Bradley

HB 155 An act to provide for the redemption of real Estate Sold under Judgment or foreclosure of Mortgage

HB 204 An act to provide for a term of the Supreme Court of W. T. for the Year 1886.

HB 189 An act for the relief of certain employes of the present Legislative Assembly and others.

HM 10 Asking for Light House and Fog Bell and Buoys in San Juan archipelago.

HB 192 An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Waitsburg.

Herewith Transmitted

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

Territory of Washington
Secretarys Office
Olympia January 18th 1886

Hon, B B Day
President of Council
Sir
I have this day received from Hon C. J. Wilson chief Clerk of Council, the following Council Bills viz: No (56) substitute for Council Bill No. 7. No 57 and No 61

Respectfully
N. H Owings,
Secretary.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows,

H B 189 An act for relief of certain employees. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

H B 184 Changing Name of Sarah A. Rosbury to Sarah A. Bradley Bill read first and second time and referred to committee on Judiciary

H B 204 An act to provide for a term of the Supreme Court for the year 1886.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H B 155 To provide for the redemption of Real estate sold under judgment or foreclosure of Mortgages.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H B 192 An act amending the Charter of the City of Walla Walla
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

H B 188 An act to create and organize the County of St Helens and define the boundaries thereof. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties.

Mr Reeves introduced
C M 3 Praying for the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians of Yakima Reservation.
Memorial read first time on motion rules were suspended Memorial read second time on motion rules were further suspended Memorial read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Canon Crosby Ferguson Gabel Graves Jacobs
McReavy Young & President, —11—
Memorial passed,

H/M 10 Praying for Light House, Fog Bells &c in the San Juan archipelago, Memorial read first time, on motion rules were suspended Memorial read second time, On motion rules were further suspended Memorial read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & Mr President —12—

Memorial passed.

On leave

Mr Ferguson introduced

C B 110 An act to amend Section 2616 of the Code of W. T.

Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

Mr Young by request introduced

C B 111 An Act to facilitate the giving of undertakings and Bonds required by Law

Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

On Motion of Mr Bowen

C B 43 An act to amend Section 2683 of the Code was taken from the table. Bill read third time on motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Young & President -10

No

Mr Neal —1—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Committee on Ways & Means introduced

C B 112 Sub for HB 5 An act to amend an act entitled an act for the levying and collection of taxes upon the property of R R Co's in this Territory. Bill read first and second time and made Special order for tomorrow 11 a. m.

On Motion of Mr Jacobs Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider

C B 70 An act to amend the Common School law.

Mr Isaacs in the Chair

After considering the Bill the Committee on Motion arose submitted the Bill with amendments.

On Motion the amendments recommended by the Committee were adopted. On Motion printed Bill was substituted for original On Motion Bill read third time. On Motion rules were suspended

Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Gabel Spences Jacobs
Young & President —7—
Noes Messrs
Crosby and Neal — 2 —
Bill passed and title agreed to
On Motion Council adjourned.

E. L. Klein
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 26th 1886
Council met pursuant to adjournment
President in the Chair
Present Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Spences Jacobs
McReany Neal Rearis Young & Mr President — 12 —
Prayer by the Chaplain
Journal of yesterday read and approved.
The President appointed
Messrs
Jacobs Ferguson and McReany Joint Committee
of Conference on
HB 76 An act amending and revising the Charter of the City of Seattle.

Petitions Memorials
and
Remonstrances.

Mr Young introduced
CM 4 Asking Congress to extend the time and prevent the forfeiture of the land grant to N. P. R.R on Cascade Division, Memorial Read first and second time and referred to Committee on Memorials.

Mr Young By request

C M 5 Praying Congress to grant certain rights to William Cochran
Memorial read first and second time and referred to Committee on Memorials.

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills were introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr Day

C B 113 An act relating to relocation of Co. Seats
Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr Carson

C B 114 An act to exempt invalids or those in any way disabled from paying poll tax.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Young

C B 115 An act to provide for the appointment of a Board of Commissioners to investigate the subject of railways and other transportations and to prescribe the duties of such board.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr Crosby.

C B 116 An act to provide for the collection of debts in certain cases.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Crosby

C B 117 An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend Section 2615 Chapter 204 of the Code of W.V. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

By Mr Crosby

C B 118 An act to authorize the Board of Co. Commissioners of Lewis Co. W.V. to issue Bonds. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties.

By Mr Ferguson

C B 119 An act to amend Section 2923 of the Code.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr Bowen by request.

C B 120 An act to provide for the distribution of the Session Laws and Journals of 1885—6.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Printing.

By Mr Reavis by request

C B 121 An act to provide for the registration of the names of the voters in the Co. of Spokane who are entitled to vote upon the question of the removal of the Co. seat of said Co.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Elections.

By Mr Reavis

C B 122 An act to remove the Capital of the Territory of Washington from Olympia to North Yakima. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr Reavis

C B 123 An act authorizing School directors Dist No 7 in Yakima Co. to borrow money.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr McKeany

C B 124 An act to appropriate $200, 00 for the insurance of the Capital Building and Ty. Library
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr Jacobs

C B 125 An act to provide for the printing and distribution of the Governors report.

By Mr Jacobs

126 An act to authorize the city of Seattle to establish a Public Street over tide water and to construct a Plank Road in such Street.

By Mr Isaacs

C B 127 An act to define the duties and to fix the compensation of assessors in certain Counties.

By Mr Reavis

C B 128 An act to authorize the Board of Co. Commissioners of Lincoln Co. W. T. to build a Court House in said County.

By Mr Carson

C M 6 Relative to the survivors of the Indian War of 1855 & 1856.

By Mr Reavis

C M 7 Praying for the unconditional restoration to the Public domain of all lands in this Territory heretofore granted to aid in the construction of the Northern P. R R Co.

By Mr Ferguson

C R 8 Relative to employment of additional Clerks for enrolling of Bills.

Bills reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows.

Mr President

Your Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to whom was referred

C B 103 An act to amend Sec. 1301 of the Code of Washington Territory Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

John McReany
Chairman

Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Reavis Young & President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr President

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

C B 108 An Act to amend Sec. 2479 & 2480 relating to Foreign Corporations. Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

C. W. Young — Chairman

Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Reavis Young & President — 8

No

Mr Neal — 1 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr President

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

H B 119 "An Act entitled "An act in relation to persons keeping animals for breeding purposes.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

P. Carson

Chairman

Milton Gabel

Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage

Vote resulted as follows.

Ayes Messrs.

Brown Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young — 10 —

No —

Mr President.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr President

Your Committee on Ways & Means to whom was referred

C B 105 Have had the same under consideration and report the same back without recommendation.

C. W. Young — Chairman

Bill read second time on motion Bill laid on the table subject to call.

Report of Committee on Ways & Means.

Mr President

Your Committee on Ways & Means to whom was referred

H B 51 An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroads in this Territory". respectfully report:

That they have given the subject matter of the bill all the consideration their divided and limited time has permitted:

The repeal of the law of 1883 in the absence of other legislation at this Session will leave the Territory without any special law regulating the taxation of said railroad property. The act approved November 28, 1883 repealed all acts or parts of acts in conflict with that act. This resulted in the repeal of Sections 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855 of the Code of this Territory The only then existing statutes regulating the taxation of railroad property. Of course under those circumstances such repeal left the matter as though no statute had ever been enacted. The proposed repeal will then leave the Territory without any special law whatever, regulating the assessment and taxation of this species of property, and would relegate the whole matter to the general law regulating the collection of Territorial and Municipal revenue.

Such a result could not fail to bring with it disastrous consequences, both to the people of the Territory and the railway companies.

A railway company owning or operating a property so entirely dissimilar from any other, both in its general and special features, requires a law peculiar to itself, one especially adapted, to the anomalous character both as to the ascertainment of values and the collection of tax. Running through several counties each independent of the other in its municipal jurisdiction and action, and the taxing authorities of each entertaining diverse ideas as to the value of the property (under the most favorable circumstances, difficult to determine) serious complications, expensive litigations and uncertainty in the collection of the revenue would be inevitable. The experience of all the older States has taught their legislators, and it has become a subject of almost universal judicial recognition and decision that a railroad can only be taxed as a whole, (at least that portion lying within a given State or Territory) either upon the cash valuation of its property or upon its earnings, and then make an equitable distribution of the proceeds among the counties through which it runs.

"Desty on taxation" a conceded authority upon the subject of which it treats at page 392, lays down the well established doctrine. He says "a railroad from one end to the other is an entirety. Fragmentary taxation or sales might be unjustly vexatious or injurious to the owners, might prevent the destination of the road and disturb the public use and interest. To avoid such evils the law treats a railroad and all its appurtenances as one entire thing, not legally subject to coercive severance or dislocation. In that consolidated character it must be taxed for State revenue and cannot be a fit subject for local taxation by the

separate counties through which it runs.

To repeal the existing law and leave the matter to the uncertainties embarrassments, impossibilities and litigations that are certain to follow, would in the Judgment of your Committee bring about such a chaotic condition of things as to railroad taxation that no Member of this body could successfully defend or explain.

It certainly should be no objection to the act sought to be repealed that it provides a different method for collecting the tax from railways, if reason or experience has demonstrated that it is better to accomplish the desired result, than the ordinary methods, especially if such experience has proved that the adopted method has produced a favorable result speedily and effectively, and, provided, that no fundamental principal of constitutional law or action has been infringed. That no such principal has been violated in the method adopted by the act of 1883, has been frequently decided by the highest courts in this country, and the very act in question has been Judicially approved by one of the most eminent Judges of our Territorial Court. That the gross earnings system has worked efficiently and inexpensively wherever it has been adopted cannot be successfully questioned. Whether the rate per, cent. established by the act of 1883 is sufficiently large to bring railway property to an approximate valuation of other property, your Committee have not sufficient data at hand, nor have they had sufficient time to ascertain. But it is a fact easily elicited and established and when ascertained can quickly be made the subject of appropriate legislative action. The law itself and the methods under it are simple, effective and certain and in a young and comparatively undeveloped country like Washington Territory, the receipts from railway taxation will increase annually in a ratio that will soon produce a very large revenue. In the States where it was adopted, in an early day in their railway developments and which produced only a few thousand dollars at the start, the revenue has swollen by the increase of business and consequent earnings to hundreds of thousands of dollars, and in some instances it has nearly sustained and paid the entire expenses of a state government, and thus relieved other property from the burden of taxation. It will be remembered that by the method under consideration, the tax is fixed and certain for an indefinite time and should it become in time sufficient to pay the entire expense of the Territorial Government it is a burden from which the railway cannot relieve themselves, except by legislative consent.

It is only a prerogative, but an imperative duty that wise legislation will recognize to devise and formulate such laws as shall be best adapted to the existing state of facts. A law that would be applicable and equitable in its operation in New York might be burdensome and oppressive in Washington Territory.

So also one that might in a few individual cases produce a hardship, must be endured if the public interest requires it. But even in such instances time and experience will mitigate, if not entirely remove the seeming injustice. The laws

the different States regulating the taxation of railway property have been the subject of investigation by the ablest minds of the Country embracing nearly every class of pursuits and have become comparatively well established. Their provisions differ more or less in their details but all are mainly uniform in their practical operation. The two methods adopted, viz: The valuation of the property as a whole and the equitable distribution among the Counties upon the line of the railroad and a certain per cent. tax upon the gross earnings have become recognized everywhere in this Country both in courts and legislature, as the most just, practical and efficient plan that can be devised.

The Territory of Washington is in its infancy in development, and particularly is this true of its railroad interests. While much has been accomplished within the last five years, it is hoped and expected that many more miles of railway will be constructed within the next few years. Such a policy should prevail as to encourage and invite capital to invest in new enterprises rather than that will intimidate and repel it. The Clamor that is raised by the few for rigorous, hostile legislation against railway corporations, if heeded, will inevitably be disastrous to the material interests of the Territory. The relations of such corporations with the people should be of the most friendly character as their interests are reciprocal. The antagonisms that have existed in older communities, which resulted in revengful and hostile legislation, have become reduced and to a great extent removed and such legislation has given way to one of a more pacific character – more just to the railroad and beneficial to the public. A Controversy with an element so potential and serviceable to the public necessarially brings with it inconvenience, loss and irritation.

Aside from these considerations of public policy, there are more serious questions involved, growing out of the peculiar situation and legal status of the principal railway companies from which the largest revenue is derivable. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company is incorporated by Congress. So far as the powers and privileges of that body extend, they are absolutely above and beyond the Jurisdiction of any Territorial legislation. Its exemptions are beyond the reach of the Territorial legislature. Taxation, of course, is one of the incidental and necessary powers of local government and is "a rightful subject of legislation," both as to the methods to be employed and the subject to be taxed. But where Congress in the exercise of its superior jurisdiction has regulated the mode, or conferred a privilege, whether it shall consist in exemption from taxation or otherwise, this body has no power to change or modify it – much less, to take it away. By the act of incorporation of this company the right of way through this Territory was exempted from taxation. In Section two of the act it is provided as follows: "Said way is granted, to said railroad to the extent of two hundred feet in width on each side of said railroad when it may pass through the public domain, including all necessary grounds for station buildings work shops, depots, Machine shops, Switches, side-tracks, turn-tables and water stations, and the

right of way shall be exempt from taxation within "the Territories of the United States." This provision of exemption has already been the subject of judicial consideration, and it has been decided that it includes the road-bed and all property of a permanent character upon it. Indeed it is a proposition that no one can successfully controvert that a statute exempting land, exempts every thing upon it that is attached thereto. This company owns and operates within this Territory three hundred and twenty miles of road. Its right of way is four hundred feet wide. Upon it are its road-bed, its Station houses, machine shops, water tanks and other property used in its business. According to law every item of this property is beyond the reach of any taxing power because Congress, in its act of incorporation, contracted with the company that if they would build the road, open up what was then practically a vast wilderness, and confer upon the government certain benefits and privileges named, their property should be exempt from taxation within the Territories of the United States."

Turning then to its personal property, its rolling stock and equipments, we are met with a practical difficulty of the greatest moment. Upon that portion of the line east of the Mountains the rolling stock is transitory, continually moving, one day within the Territory, the next in Idaho, and then in Montana or Dakota or Minnesota. At some periods there may be within our territorial jurisdiction, not more than one hundred cars, at others, five hundred. But aside from the impossibility of ascertaining, under existing law, what and how much of the rolling stock is taxable within the Territory, we are met with the legal proposition that it is not taxable here at all; that it is only taxable at its principal place of business or domicile of the Corporation.

Referring again to "Desty on Taxation" page 395, the author says: "All the personal property, including its franchise rolling stock and corporate shares of non residents is taxible at its principal place of business or domicile of the corporation. The principal place of business of this company is at St. Paul, the same fact exists as to the personal property and rolling stock of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company. Not only is its principal place of business but the actual domicile of the corporation is in Oregon, if these facts be true and they are sustained by the most eminent legal authority it would be in the judgment of your committee not merely an act of stupendous folly but a gigantic crime, to plunge the Territory into such a chaos of doubt, litigation expense and loss unless the exigencies of the case imperatively demand it. That such exigencies exist your Committee do not believe, on the contrary they find that under the operation of the act of 1883 the taxes from Railway companies have been paid into the treasury promptly without a dollar of expense and nearly three times greater than amount than under the old system of taxation, as an illustration the Northern Pacific Company paid for the year 1884 the sum of $37,751. But no year prior to that time had the Company ever paid to exceed $13,200. The reason and necessity for the change of a law that has produced such a result as this must be demonstrated with a clearness that should admit

of no doubt, but is the act of 1883 fair towards other property owners in the Territory: as before stated Your Committee have not had sufficient data upon which to determine whether the percentage would bring the valuation of Railway property up to other property values or whether it exceeds them. These are matters for the consideration of future legislation. All we claim is that its results have been more advantageous to this Territory than under any other system and that the advocates of its repeal have presented no plan or system that is not involved in uncertainty and great complications. That the statute is perfect will not be claimed experience will doubtless suggest appropriate amendments but your committee do assert with confidence that the basis of a system is established simple and economical and which in time will produce a large certain revenue, and that considering the many serious legal questions involved in attempts to tax the property according the old methods they have no hesitation in saying that the repeal of the act in question would precipitate upon the people of the Territory a controversy interesting and profitable to lawyers but detrimental to the public welfare. The early completion of the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific Railroad, the opening up of quick and easy communication between Eastern and Western Washington, the large traffic that will result the completion and operation of nearly two hundred additional miles of Railway will so increase the gross earnings that at an early day at least one hundred percent more of revenue, than realized in 1884 can be confidently expected from this Company alone. The extention of existing lines, the building of new ones, will increase the revenue to an extent that will be eminently satisfactory to all except those who from motives of personal interest would not be satisfied with anything. The tax after 1888 is increased to three per cent and this addition with the increased traffic and earnings will pour into the treasury a vast revenue.

Your Committee are of the opinion that some minor amendments should be made the act of November 28th 1883, limiting the operations of the law to railways engaged strictly in the business of transportation of passengers and freight, excluding therefrom tramways and such other ways as may be built and used only as an adjunct to some other business. They also believe that Section five should be amended or stricken out, accordingly they have prepared a bill inserting amendments for the purposes above mentioned, which they will introduce should the recommendation of the Committee as to the disposition of the bill under consideration be adopted by the Council.

Your Committee report House bill No. 61 back to the Council with the recommendation that its further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

C. W. Young, — Chairman
John McReavy
H. P. Isaacs.

Mr President

Your Committee on Ways & Means to whom was referred

HB 189 An act for the relief of certain employees of the present Legislative Assembly, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that Edward Wheeler be entitled to a compensation of five dollars per day.

With the above amendments Your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

C. W. Young
Chairman.

HB 189 An act for the relief of certain employees of the present Legislative assembly. Bill read second time on motion Bill amended as recommended by the Committee. on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs,
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & Mr President
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Bill passed and title agreed to.

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan. 25- 1886

Mr President,

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that there has been introduced

HB 228 An act to provide for the transportation of Insane persons to the Asylum and to fix the rate of compensation therefor.

HB 232 An act to exempt mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations by which a lien is or may be created on any real estate or any interest therein to secure a debt or obligation together with the debt or obligation thereby secured from assessment and taxation.

HB 233 An act for the relief of William Billings and his associates contractors for keeping Territorial Convicts.

HB 234 An act to create a district Court for the County of Asotin and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

HB 236 An act relating to the Compensation of the Probate Judge of King County.

HB 235 — An act regulating the collection of the city taxes of the City of Tacoma for the year 1885

HB 231 — An Act to amend Sections 2539, 2540, and 2543 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to estrays.

HB 229 — An act for the relief of Joseph Lee Sabin Coffin & Meyer and Francis M Coleman.

HB 230 — An act for the relief of A J. Baker and John Burns.

HM 16 — In relation to amending the homestead law.

And the House has passed

HB 196 — An act for the relief of Chas E. Clancy agent Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

HB 214 — An act providing for the appointment of Commissioners to select a location for a Hospital for the Insane in Eastern Washington.

HB 215 — An act in relation to the salary and fees of Probate Judge of Asotin County.

HB 205 — An act for the relief of Mrs Pri.

HB 183 — An act to prevent the circulation of demoralizing prints, pictures and publications.

HB 198 — An act to amend Section 334 of the Code of Washington Territory in regard to Executions.

HB 203 — An act defining the rights of occupying claimants of Real Estate.

HB 31 — An act to amend Section 2289 of the Code of Washington Territory in relation to practice of Medicine.

HB 29 — An act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "an act prohibiting the owners of hogs in Washington Territory from permitting the same to run at large.

HM 8 — Praying for the erection of fortifications on Puget Sound.

Herewith transmitted.

CB 5 — An act to amend Chap. 19 of the Code of 1881 relating to exceptions.

CB 48 — An act to authorize the Co. Commissioners of Whitman County to reimburse David Marsh Sheriff of Whitman County for the arrest of Dillard Walker, charged with the crime of murder in the 1st degree.

CB 84 An act in relation to the fees of Probate Judge of Klickitat Co.

CB 67 An act to authorize the Board of School Directors of School Dist. 9 in Whitman Co, to borrow ten thousand dollars.

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House has passed.

HJR 23 In relation to appointing a conference committee, on
HB 138 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of a hospital for the insane at Fort Steilacoom W.T.

The House having refused to concur in the last amendment to said bill, and Messrs Manly, Dennison and Lewis have been appointed as said Committee on the part of the House.

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

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House passed

CB 29 An act to establish a school for the deaf mute blind and feeble-minded youth of Washington Territory. With amendments as noted in the margin.

Also passed

CB 77 An act to amend Sections 1460 and 1461 of the Code of Washington Territory. With amendments, and ask concurrence therein.

Also the House has indefinitely postponed

CJR 7 Relating to original papers.

And the House has concurred in amendments to
HB 172 An act to amend Sections 2419 and 2420 of the Code of W.T. relating to Aliens

HB 177 An act to amend an act entitled an act for the protection of fish and game

HB 157 An act to provide for the relocation of the County Seat of Cowlitz County W.T.

HB 121 An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Goldendale.

Also that the Speaker has signed

H B 135 — An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Spokane Falls," approved Nov. 28th, 1883

H B 166 — An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of migratory stock.

H B 101 — An act to incorporate the City of Ellensburg and to define the powers and boundaries thereof.

H B 19 — An act to amend Section 3050 of Chapter 238 of the Code of Washington Territory, as amended by an act entitled an act to amend Section 3050 of Chapter 238 of the Code of Washington Territory approved Nov. 23 1883,

H M 2 — Praying an appropriation of ten thousand dollars to be expended by the United States Fish Commission in developing the fisheries of Washington Territory.

H M 15 — Concerning the evils arising from the presence of Chinese on the Pacific Coast and praying for suitable legislation to remedy the same.

C B 33 — An act to incorporate the city of North Yakima and to particularly define the powers thereof.

Also

C J R 6 — In relation to Joint Committee on Roads and Highways

Herewith transmitted.

The President signed the above Bills reported signed by the Speaker.

On the House has refused to pass

H B 157 — An act to relieve the heirs at law of Jas. M. Vanaycke.

T. G. Nickling
Chief Clerk.

Special Order

The time having arrived for the consideration of
H B 51 — Entitled an act to repeal an act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon the property of Railroad in this Territory
The Bill and report of the Committee was taken up and read.
On Motion bill read second time. Mr Bowen moved the adoption of the report of the Committee.
Vote resulted as follows: Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby McRavy
Young & President. —6—
Noes Messrs
Hagmann Gabel Isaacs Jacob Neal Reavis —6— Motion Lost.

Mr McReany moved that the Substitute Bill submitted with the Committee on Ways & Means report be taken up.
Before the question was placed before the Council, the Bill was read for information. Mr Isaacs suggested that the word "Company" be struck out of Sec 1
Mr Jacobs moved that Section 5 be stricken out,
Motion Carried
The President ruled that the subject under discussion was out of order as the Bill was not properly before the Council and the refusal to adopt the Committee report did not admit of its introduction.

On motion of Mr Young the original Bill read third time and under suspension of rules considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage,
Vote resulted as follows;
Ayes Messrs
Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
Neal Reavis —6—
Noes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby McReany
Young President —6—
Council refused to pass the Bill

On Motion Council adjourned

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

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Council met pursuant to adjournment

Mr President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President -12-

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read, corrected and approved

The following Communication with accompanying tribute was received

Gentlemen;

Will you please accept the accompanying floral tribute as a faint expression of our high appreciation of the moral courage and statesmanship evinced by those of you who voted for the passage of the Local Option law. We know that a righteous deed done is its own compensation and so our only object in offering this tribute is that the beauty and fragrance of these flowers may suggest to you the new beauty and happiness about to be added to hundreds of homes in this Territory because of the passage of this Law and the blessing of Him that was ready to perish, rest upon you. and to you each including the clerks who have so faithfully kept the records employes of the Council who have shown such unfailing courtesy to the representatives of the W. C. T. U. and the representatives of the press who have made such honorable and truthful reports we extend our most grateful thanks.

Narcissa C. White for National W. C. T. U.
Ella J Stork, Olympia W. C. T. U.
Lucy A. Switzer East Washington " " "
Carrie M White West Washington " " "

Mr Jacobs moved that the floral tribute be received placed upon the Presidents desk and that a vote of thanks be extended to the donors also that mention thereof be spread upon the record.

Motion Carried.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr President

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined and compared

CB 12 An act to secure the cancellation of Satisfied Mortgages.

CB 53 An act to amend Section 297 of the Code of Washington Territory

CB 72 An act to amend Section 812 of the Code of Washington "

CB 2 An act to amend Section 347 of the Code of " " in relation to exemptions and find them correctly enrolled

E C Ferguson
Chairman

The President signed the above Bills reported correctly enrolled.

Report of Committee on Ways & Means

Mr President

Your Committee on Ways & Means to whom was referred

H.B 165 Entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on the equitable claim and interest in certain lands have had the same under consideration and respectfully report that the object of the Bill is to tax lands or certain alleged interests therein which lands among others similarly situated the Supreme Court of United States has decided upon several occasions were not subject to taxation because the title was yet in the government and especially to reach that part of the public domain granted to the Northern Pacific Railroad not yet patented, the preamble of the bill admits and recites that the lands are not taxable and that the legal title to the same is yet in the United States.

It introduces a new and anomalous feature in our revenue laws and if its basis be correct as to the "equitable interests" of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co, in lands to which they have yet no title, the same principle would apply to every Homesteader and Preemptor who has acquired some interest in his claim or entry but who has not yet fully performed all the legal conditions to entitle him to a patent, the first criticism that would naturally arise therefrom would be that the provisions of the Bill are not uniform in their character, that they apply a rule and impose burdens upon one class of property owners that they do not upon another class possessing the same species of property and deriving title from a common source.

It is uncontrovertable that if the "equitable interests" of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company in lands partially earned but which by reason of the non performance of all the conditions of the grant, they are not yet entitled to a patent, then the "equitable interests" of every other person or corporation should be subjected to the same rule and that they should be made to contribute their ratable proportion of the public burden.

Aside from other obnoxious features of the Bill your Committee find at the start a constitutional objection in this that it is not uniform in its character, that it is openly discriminating against a class. Your Committee do not believe that any member of this body is so deeply interested in the public welfare that he would impose upon the struggling Homesteaders and Preemptioners a tax from year to year upon the home he is seeking to secure before he gets his title, yet the Bill under consideration in law would have no standing unless its provisions were applied to the same subject matter to all classes of persons. The act of Congress of July 15th 1870 regulating and providing for the survey of the Lands of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. contained the following provisions:

"That before any Land granted to said Company by the United States shall be conveyed to any party entitled thereto under any of the acts incorporating or relating to said Company there shall first be paid into the Treasury of the United States, the cost of surveying collecting and conveying the same by the said Company or party in interest."

The Charter of the Union Pacific Railway Co's system contained a like provision and it has been construed by the Supreme Court of the United States upon several occasions, and the performance of those conditions were adjudged by that Court to be conditions precedent, and that until performed, no title passed equitable or otherwise to the grantee; and that, hence all lands subject to such conditions were not taxable. Such a decision has only recently been made upon the Northern Pacific act, above cited, in a case taken from the Supreme Court of Dakota to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Your Committee can but believe that the Bill has confounded "Equitable interests" with "equitable title." No Court or Legislature has as yet gone so far in the taxation of real property as to constitute the assessor a Court, Judge and Jury to adjudicate upon and determine the "Equitable interests" of individuals or corporations in land. The law recognizes no such thing. It lays its strong hand upon the land and that alone, and if it by reason of exemption or otherwise does not respond, its power is at an end. It cannot, and does not, and never did for the purposes of taxation constitute an inferior ministerial tribunal to adjust the fragmentary and fractional interests that may be represented in Land.

It does not necessarily follow, that lands derived from the Government are exempt from taxation because the grantee has not received his patent. the patent is the evidence of title but by no means the title itself. The latter arises from the performance of all of the conditions of the grant, and when they have been performed the title passes from the government to the grantee and he holds an "Equitable title." The lands held by such a title are taxable because the title has passed from the Government. But so long as anything remains to be done, no title passes and the lands and any interest in them are beyond legislative or judicial regulation, or disposition. So far as the Status of the title is concerned, the lands are held by the government as though nothing had been done — nothing earned. They are absolutely the property and

under the control of the government. In all cases of title derivable from the Government, the grantee absolutely acquires no "equitable interest" until the conditions of the law or the grant are complied with; for the simple reason that title can only be acquired by strict compliance with the written law, and its conditions. The same thing is true as to entries under the homestead or pre-emption laws. When the requirements of the law have all been observed and performed, whether they consist in the payment of money, the making of improvements or otherwise, the title passes from the government and the lands affected, become taxable. No case can be found in this country where any interest in lands has been taxed so long as the legal title remains in the United States, unless such interest amounts to an "Equitable title" i.e. in cases where the grantee has performed all of the conditions of the grant, and is entitled unconditionally to demand and receive a patent.

Desty on taxation "page 36 says: "Public land can be taxed only when a patent has issued or when the private proprietor has acquired a "perfect equity."

By these words are meant such an equity that the grantee could apply to the proper tribunal, and without the performance of any other condition or thing enforce the delivery of the patent.

Again the same authority says, "That lands held by the United States may be taxed before they have parted with the legal title by issuing a patent, is to be understood as applicable to cases where the right to the patent is complete, and the equitable title is fully vested in the party without any thing more to be paid, or any act to be done going to the foundation of his right."

Taxation of land and interest in land, is directed against land in specie - is proceeding in rem, and if the land, for any reason is exempt from taxation it necessarily follows that any interest in it must be. In other words if the whole subject matter is exempt from taxation by what process of reasoning can it be said that a part is taxable? Public policy and the regularity of land titles demands that they shall not be complicated, endangered, entangled or encumbered with the attempted adjustment by inferior, ministerial tribunals of diverse perhaps antagonistic interests in portions thereof. It is for this reason, mainly, that no account is taken of incumbrance by mortgage, judgment or otherwise. It is the land that stands for the tax and if it is not taxable, no interest in it can be. The rule applies to all titles derivible from the Government, whether from conditional grants for internal improvements or entries under the homestead and pre-emption laws. If the thing which is the subject matter of the tax, is exempt, or non-taxable, all interests therein are similarly affected. An illustration of this principal is found in the exemption laws. In some of the States one hundred and sixty acres of land occupied as a homestead are exempted from execution. The Courts have uniformely held that the proceeds arising from voluntary sale of said homesteads are also exempt because the

arise from an object that is exempt. In other words the thing which is the basis and source of an intangible or "equitable interest" characterizes and determines the status of all its connected adjuncts, and fixes alike its burdens and its exemptions. The proposition seems to your Committee too plain to require further argument.

Independently of strictly legal and equitable considerations the Committee believe that the provisions of the bill are hostile to a great interest in our Territory, both in its general scope and details. It is well known that the grants to the Northern Pacific Railroad are the subjects of contradiction and denial by a large and respectable body of the people of the Territory. It is claimed that the Company has no land within its limits; that having failed to comply with the provisions of its charter as to time, that it has forfeited all benefits assured by the Grant; and it has already been decided by the Commissioner of the General Land Office that the Company never had any grant upon that portion of its line between Columbia River and Puget Sound. The forfeiture of its entire land grant within the Territory is being pushed in Congress and out of it, with earnestness and vigor. The result is that vast bodies of land amounting in the aggregate to probably ten millions acres are suspended from sale, settlement and improvement. The contending parties will not be satisfied with any result until they shall have reached the tribunal of last resort — The Supreme Court of the United States — involving the practical withdrawal of the lands for any purpose of revenue or utilization for a period of four or five years. This condition of things will seriously retard the advancement and development of the material interests of the Territory. To further complicate a matter of such vast magnitude and importance with questions and litigations arising from tax sales and tax titles when the main question shall have been determined, and requiring another decade to adjust and settle them, seems to your Committee so highly detrimental to the Territorial welfare as to require an emphatic condemnation. It would be another seriously disturbing element without the accomplishment of any good.

Certain provisions of the bill appear so thoroughly vindictive in their character and intent, that punishment, rather than legislation and the public good was the inspiring purpose. And so far has this spirit developed itself that in the judgment of Your Committee it violates some Constitutional principles. It provides among other things, that under certain conditions the claimants of the land cannot have recourse to the Courts to adjudicate upon their rights; violating that well known and recognized rule of Constitutional law that "No person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." The action and judgement of a County Assessor acting even under instructions of a Territorial Legislature, in matters affecting great interests, both corporate and personal, should not and cannot, by any statute deprive the Courts from reviewing and if necessary giving relief. The spirit of such legislation if tolerated is dangerous to the rights of all, and such a manifest

usurpation of Judicial authority as confined by the fundamental law of the United States, as to excite surprise that it should even have been attempted.

Your Committee report House Bill No 165 back to the Council with the recommendation that the bill do not pass.

C. W. Young, Chairman
John McReavy.

Report read and Bill made the special order for Jan 28 11 a. m.

Mr President

C B 86 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred "An act to create the office of Attorney General for the Territory of Washington, define the duties of the office and fix the compensation" Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the third sub-division of Sec 6. and when so amended that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs — Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Report from Joint Committee of Conference.

Mr President

Your Joint Committee of Conference on HB 76 "An act to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Seattle" Have had the same under consideration and report and recommend as follows: 1st That the House concur in Council amendment to Section 5 of said Bill.

2nd That the Council recede from its amendments to Section 7 of said Bill, by which it struck from said Section the words gravelling, planking"

3d That the Council recede from its first amendment to Section 8 of said Bill by which it added to said Section in the second line thereof the words "gravel, plank improve."

4th That the Council recede from its second amendment to said Section 8, by which it struck out the following words from said Section to wit; "Provided however that in all cases of special assessments under the provisions of this section improvements upon land whether affixed to the same or not shall not be taken or assessed as a part of the land nor assessed at all."

5th That the House concur in the third Council amendment to said Section 8 by which the Council struck out the words "unless authorized at a meeting of the Council by a vote of at least six members in favor thereof." but that in conferring therein, it be with the following further amend to wit; to insert in lieu of the words so stricken out the

"Unless authorized at a regular meeting of the Council by a vote of all the members present in favor thereof."

6th That the House concur in Council amendments to Section 13 22, 27, 28, 65, and 71 of said Bill.

Respectfully submitted

E. C. Ferguson, Chairman } Committee on part of the Council.

Chas F Munday, John R. Kinnear, Nath. D. Hill } Committee on part of the House.

Question being the adoption of the report, vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Reamis —5—

Noes Messrs
Brown Crosby Jacobs McRuary Neal Young —6—

Council refused to adopt report of the Committee.

Mr President

C B 109 Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred An act to incorporate the town of Centralia, Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage

C H Young.

Mr President

C B 118 Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred Entitled an act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis County Washington Territory to issue bonds to fund its outstanding indebtedness. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

H D Isaacs
Chairman

Mr President

H B 175 Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred An act prohibiting the employment by private public or quasi-public corporations of certain Classes of Aliens. Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. C Ferguson.

Mr President

H B 207 Your Committee on Federal relations to whom was referred An act exempting firemen and members of fire departments from certain duties and obligations. Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman.

Mr President

HB 188

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred "An act to create and organize the County of St. Helens and define the boundaries thereof," have had the same under consideration and we find that there are seven hundred and two petitioners in favor of the formation of a new County and one thousand eight hundred and forty six against it From the information before us we believe that the seven hundred petitioners are mostly residents of the district designed to be erected into the new County, the remonstrance being from those outside and South of the district.

Clarke County, by this division will be left with about three fourths of the taxable property, and nearly two thirds of the population.

Your Committee believe that if the County of St. Helens is organized it will be in accord with the wishes of nearly all of the residents of the proposed new county.

For the above reasons your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

H. P. Isaacs — Chairman
J. B. Reavis

Report read and Bill made special order for Jan 29 at 11 A. M.

Mr President

CJR 6

In accordance with the provisions of Your Joint Committee on Roads and Highways have had under consideration Chapter 229 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to roads and beg leave to submit herewith a substitute therefor containing such amendments to said Chapter 229 as Your Committee consider necessary.

We recommend the passage of the bill and the advisability of printing five thousand copies of the same in pamphlet form.

J Carson — Chairman
Milton Gabel
John McReavy.

Mr President

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred

C B 100 An act to provide for the clearing and improving the Capitol Grounds.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that Sec 1st be amended by striking out the last four lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "purposes of improving grading and fencing the Capitol grounds, insuring the building and erecting committee rooms. When the bill is thus amended the Committee recommend its passage.

C. W. Young — Chairman
H. P. Isaacs
John McReavy.

Propositions and Motions

The following Bills Memorials and Resolutions introduced yesterday were disposed of as follows:

C B 125 An act to provide for the printing and distribution of the Governors Reports.

Bill read first time on motion rules suspended Bill read second time on motion rules were further suspended. Bill read third time by title. On motion of Mr Jacobs Council reconsidered the vote whereby the Council passed the Bill to its third reading.

On motion of Mr Jacobs the words "Message and" were inserted before the word report wherever it occurs in the bill. On motion Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.

Carson Ferguson Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reed Rewis Young President -9-

Nays, Messrs

Borron Gabel -2-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 126 An act authorizing the City of Seattle to establish a public street over tide water and to construct a plank road in such street. Bill read first and second time and on motion Bill indefinitely postponed

C B 127 An act to define the duties of and to fix the compensation of Assessors in certain Counties.

Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties.

C B 128 An act to authorize the board of Co. Commissioners of Lincoln Co. W.T. to build a Court house in said County.

Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties.

C M 6 In relation to the Survivors of the Indian War of 1855 & 6
Memorial read first and second time under suspension of the rules
On motion the rules were further suspended Memorial read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Reavis Young —11—

Memorial passed.

C M 7 Praying for unconditional restoration to the Public Domain of all lands in this Territory heretofore granted to aid in the construction of the Northern P.R.R. Memorial read first and second time and referred to Committee on Memorials.

C R 8 In relation to the employment of additional Clerks for enrolling of Bills.
Resolution read first time.

On leave the following Bills were introduced

By Mr Day
C B 130 An act to amend an act to incorporate the City of Pomeroy.
Bill read first and second time on motion of Mr Ferguson
Sec 1 was amended by inserting the words "Therefor" before the word "Be" in the first line.
On motion Rules were further suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReany Neal Reavis Young & President. —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

By Mr Young
C B 131 An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon property of R R Cos in this Sy, app. Nov. 28, 1883.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary with orders not to print.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows;

C B 86 An act to create the office of Attorney Genl for the Territory of Washington, Bill read second time and amended as recommended by the Committee, On motion of Mr Ferguson Sec. 6 was amended by striking out the words "As provided by Law." and inserting the words "By appointment by the Governor."

On Motion Printed Bill was substituted for the original Bill, On motion rules were further suspended Bill read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows;

Ayes Messrs
Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
Reavis President -7-

Noes Messrs
Carson McKenny Neal and Reavis -4-

Bill passed and title agreed to,

On motion Council took a recess till 2 P.M.

Afternoon Session
Council convened at 2 P.M.

The Order of business was taken up.

H B 207 An act exempting Firemen and Members of Fire departments from certain duties and obligations, Bill read second time and laid on the table for one day.

H B 175 An act prohibiting the employment by private public or quasi-public Corporations of certain classes of aliens.
Bill read second time on Motion Rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows;

Ayes Messrs
Ferguson Jacobs McKenny Neal Reavis -5-

Noes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Young & President -7-

Council refused to pass the Bill.

CB 118 An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lewis Co. W.T. to issue Bonds to fund its outstanding indebtedness Bill read second time, On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time, considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows;

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Reavis Young & President —9—

No Mr Neal —1—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

CB 109 An act to incorporate the town of Centralia

Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Reavis Young and Mr President —10—

No — Mr McReavy

Bill passed and title agreed to.

CB 100 An act to provide for the clearing and improving of the Capitol Grounds and provide payment therefor. Bill read second time on motion Bill was amended as recommended by the Committee. On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows;

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Crosby Isaacs McReavy Reavis Young & President —7—

Nays Messrs

Carson Ferguson Gabel Jacobs Neal —5—

On motion Bill passed and title agreed to,

CB 132 Sub for HB 24 & 154 CB 50-54 & 64 Entitled an act to amend Sections 2970 to 3001 inclusive of Chapter CCXXIX of the Code of W.T. in relation to roads introduced by the Joint Committee on Roads and Highways Bill read first and second time by title and made the special order for Jan 28th, 86

On motion of Mr Bowen

HB 161 Sub for 78 An act to provide for the sinking of artesian wells in the Counties of Adams and Franklin in W.T. and appropriating money therefor, was taken from the table, Bill read second time, On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage,

Vote resulted as follows, Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —11—

No

Mr Ferguson —1— Bill passed and title agreed to

Message from the Governor

Olympia Jan 27th 1886

To the Legislative Assembly Gentlemen

I have the honor to return herewith the following Council Bill approved

CB 33 "An act to incorporate the city of North Yakima and to particularly define the powers thereof"

Very Respectfully
Watson C. Squire
Governor.

Message from the House
Hall of House of Representatives

Olympia Jan 27th 1886

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has introduced

HB 237 An act relating to County Warrants.

HB 238 An act relating to the levy of Territorial taxes

HB 239 An act providing for the election of County assessors in the County of Jefferson W. T.

HB 240 An act to provide for locating, opening, altering and vacating county roads in the Co of Adams Wash. Ter.

HB 241 An act to amend Sections 2421 2430, and 2434 of the Code of W. T. relating to Corporations.

HB 242 An act for the relief of Tacoma Lodge Library Association.

HB 243 An act to license and regulate travelling agents, peddlers and venders of goods wares and Merchandise.

HB 244 An act to amend Section 2105 of the Code of W. T.

HB 245 An act to regulate and license insurance Companies.

HB 246 An act to amend Section 1134 of the Code of W. T.

HB 247 An act to provide for publishing the laws enacted by this and subsequent Legislative assemblies in the official Newspapers of the Territory and Counties thereof.

HB 248 An act to authorize School District No 58 of Clarke County to erect a public school house and borrow money to pay therefor.

HB 149 An act to appropriate money for Territorial expenses.

HM 17 To authorize the County of Columbia in W. T. to raise bonds for the construction of a Court house.

HM 18 Praying for the improvement of the Nooksack river W. T.

Olympia Jan 26 1886

The Speaker has signed

HB 121 An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Goldendale approved Nov 23, 1881

HB 167 An act to regulate the fees of attorneys in judgment on promissory notes and similar instruments in writing

HB 172 An act to amend Sections 2419 and 2420 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to aliens.

HB 176 Sub for HB 84. An act to divide the Territory of Washington into Council and Representative districts and to apportion the members of the Council and House of Representatives among the several districts in accordance with the population.

HB 187 An act to authorize the board of School directors of district No 1 of Adams County Washington Territory to borrow money to complete the school house of said district and pay the outstanding indebtedness incurred incurred in the building of the same.

Olympia Jan 27, 1886

The House has passed

HB 240 An act to provide for locating, opening, altering, and vacating County roads in the County of Adams, Territory of Washington,

Herewith transmitted

T. G. Nicklin

Chief Clerk.

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on

HB 76 An act to amend and revise the Charter of the city of Seattle.

The Speaker has signed

HM 3 Relative to appropriation for the Cascade Locks.

T. G. Nicklin

Chief Clerk.

HJR 21 Commending the action of the Governor in causing United States troops to be called out during the recent anti-chinese disturbances

HJR 22 To authorize the Governor to appoint a suitable person to represent the Territory as agent in Washington D.C. for the collection of claims, &c

HM 10 To the honorable Light house board of the United States asking for Light House and fog bell and buoys in San Juan archipelago

HB 157 An act to provide for the re location of the County Seat of Cowlitz County Washington Territory

HB 177 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of Fish and game" approved Nov 27 1883

Herewith for your signature,

Olympia Jan 26 1886

The House has passed

HB 96 An act to license and regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

HB 112 An act to aid and encourage the Coal mining interests of Wash Ter, and to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in certain cases.

Herewith transmitted

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk

The President signed the above bills reported signed by the Speaker.

Mr Neal moved that the vote whereby the Council refused to adopt the report of the Joint Committee of Conference on

HB 76 An act to amend the Charter of the city of Seattle be reconsidered

Motion carried

The Sergt at Arms was instructed to call absent members.

Question being shall the report of the Committee be adopted,

Ayes and Noes being called for Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Neal Reavis & President -7-

Noes Messrs

Bowen Crosby Jacobs McReany & Young -5-

Report of Committee adopted

On Motion of Mr Ferguson the Bill was amended as recommended by the report of the Conference Committee concurring in the action of the House.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

HB 112 An act to aid and encourage the Coal mining interests of W. T. and provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Com. on Judiciary.

HB 214 An act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners to select a location for Hospital for the Insane in Eastern Washington. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

HB 198 Amending Section 334 of the Code in relation to executions. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 31 An act amending Sec. 2289 of the Code of W. T. in relation to practice of Medicine
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Federal relations.

HB 203 An act defining the rights of occupying claimants of real estate
Bill read first and second time and referred to Com. on Jud.

Mr Ream in the Chair.

HB 183 An act to prevent the circulation of demoralizing prints, pictures and publications.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

HB 240 An act to provide for locating, opening, altering, and vacating County roads in the Co. of Adams Ter. of Wash.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

HB 29 An act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act prohibiting the owners of hogs from allowing the same to run at large.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Indian affairs.

HB 215 An act in relation to Salary and fees of Probate Judge of Asotin Co. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Indian affairs.

HB 96 An act to license and regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

H B 205 An act for the relief of Wm Pix. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

C B 29 An act establishing a School for the Deaf Mute, blind and feeble minded youth of W. T. reported back from the House with amendments.
On Motion Council concurred in House amendments.

C B 77 An act to amend Sections 1460 & 1461 of the Code of W. T. reported back from the House with amendments.
On motion Council concurred in the House amendments.

H J R 23 Relative to the Council appointing Committee on Conference. Under suspension of the Rules. Resolution was read three times considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young —11—

Resolution passed.

H B 196 An act for the relief of Chas E. Clancy Agent C. R & N Co Bill read first and second time on motion rules were further suspended Bill read third time by title and considered Engrossed, placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Young & President —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H M 8 Praying for erection of Fortifications on Puget Sound. Memorial read first and second time, on motion rules were further suspended Memorial read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —11—

Memorial passed.

On motion Council adjourned

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan. 28th 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gable Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young President -12-

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Mr President

CB 128 Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Lincoln County Washington Territory to build a court house in said county Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

H. P. Isaacs - Chairman

Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young President -11-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr President

HB 198 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred "An act to amend Section 334 of the Code of Washington Territory in relation to injunctions. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs, Chairman

Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young & Mr President -11-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H B 112 An Act to aid and encourage the coal mining interests of Washington Territory and to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs
Chairman.

Bill read second time, On motion of Mr Jacobs Bill laid on the table till Jan 30th 1886.

Also

C B 110. An act to amend Section 2616 of the Code of Washington Territory. Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit herewith a substitute therefor with the recommendation that the substitute do pass.

O. Jacobs.

Mr Ferguson moved to adopt the Substitute.

Council refused to adopt the substitute

Mr Bowen moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.
Carried

Mr President

Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred

H B 215 An act in relation to Salary and fees of Probate Judge of Okotin County. Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman

Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended! Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McKeany Reavis Young & President.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Also

H B 183 An act to prevent the circulation of demoralizing prints pictures and publications, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

E. C. Ferguson.
Chairman

Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows. Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McKeany Neal Reavis Young & Mr President — 12 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr President

Your Committee on Enrolled bills beg leave to report—that they have examined and compared

CB 48 An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Whitman County to reimburse David Marsh Sheriff of Whitman County for the arrest of Dillard Walker charged with the crime of murder in the 1st degree.

CB 84 An act in relation to the fees of Probate Judge of Klickitat County

CB 67 An act to authorize the Board of School directors of School district No 9 in Whitman County to borrow two thousand dollars, and find the same correctly enrolled.

E. C. Ferguson.

The President signed the above Bills reported correctly Enrolled.

Mr President

Your Committee on Mining and mining interests to whom was referred

HB 14 An act amending Sections 1, 10, 13, 14, 19 of an act relating to Coal Mines. Have had the same under consideration and report the same back without recommendation

C. M. Young, Chairman

Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time by title, considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Ferguson Isaacs Jacobs McKenny

Neal Reavis President —7—

Noes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby

Gabel Young —5—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows;

Mr Ferguson introduced the following Resolution

Be it resolved by the Council that the committee on Enrolled bills be and they are hereby authorized to employ such additional clerical assistance as they may deem necessary for the purpose of enrolling the bills of this Council.

Council refused to pass the Resolution.

C B 131 An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon the property of R R Co in this Territory approved Nov. 28 1883. Bill and report with amendments recommended by the Committee were read, and on Motion of Mr McReany Bill and report made special order for Jan. 29th 11. a m.

H B 207 Exempting Firemen from certain duties. read second time and laid on the table for one day.

Special Order

H B 165 The time having arrived for the consideration of An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on the equitable claim and interest in certain lands. The Bill was taken up and read by title second time.

Mr Reavis in the Chair.

On motion of Mr Ferguson the Bill was read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows, Ayes Messrs

Ferguson Isaacs Jacobs Neal Reavis -5-

Noes Messrs

Borren Carson Crosby Gabel McReany Young & President -7-

Council refused to pass the Bill.

On motion Council took a recess till 2 30 P.M.

Council called to order at 2 P.M.

C B 132 An act to amend Sections 2970 & 3001 of the Code of N.T. relating to roads, made special order for this day was taken up and read second time.

Mr McReany in the Chair

Mr Neal moved that the word "forty" be stricken out in Sec. 2979 and insert the word "sixty" motion Carried

On motion of Mr Ferguson the words "Poll" was inserted between "Road and tax." in Sec. 2992

On motion of Mr Borren the Bill was laid on the table for 1 day.

Message from the House.

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Jan 28 1886

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has concurred in Council amendments to

HB 189 An act for the relief of certain employes of the present Legislative assembly and others.

And the House has refused to pass.

HB 148 An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend chapter 207 of the Code of W.T. relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts

And the Speaker has signed

CB 53 An act to amend Section 2097 of the Code of W.T.

CB 72 An act to amend Section 812 of the Code of W.T.

CB 12 An act to secure the cancellation of satisfied mortgages.

CB 2 An act to amend Section 347 of the Code of W.T. in relation to exemptions.

Herewith returned.

And the House has passed

HB 206 An act to amend Sections 2692 and 2693 of the Code of Wash. Ter. relating to official county printing
herewith

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

And the Speaker has signed

CB 84 An act in relation to the fees of Probate Judge of Klickitat County.

CB 48 An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Whitman County to reimburse David Marsh Sheriff of Whitman County for the arrest of Dillard Walker charged with the crime of murder in the 1st degree.

CB 67 An act to authorize the board of School directors of School District No 9 in Whitman County to borrow two thousand Dollars.

Herewith for your signature.

The House has passed

C B 22 — An act to amend Sections 2557 and 2558 of the Code of 1881 relative to bounty for killing wild animals. with amendments and ask concurrence of the Council

H B 122 — An act to incorporate the Town of Tumwater

H B 250 Sub for HB 39 + HB 117 — An act in relation to attachments and Garnishments.

Herewith for your consideration

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

The President signed the above Bills reported signed by the Speaker,

On leave Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report.

Mr President

H B 184 — Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred "An act to change the name of Sarah A. Rosbury to that of Sarah A. Bradley"

Have had the same under consideration and report the bill without recommendation.

O. Jacobs,

Bill read second time on motion rules suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Mesdes.

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gaebel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Reavis Young. —10—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

H B 250 Sub for HB 39 and 117 — An act in relation to attachments and garnishments Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

H B 122 — An act incorporating the City of Tumwater. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

C B 22 — An act amending Secs. 2557 + 2558, relating to bounty for killing wild animals, returned from the House with amendments On motion Council concurred in the House amendments.

On Motion Council adjourned.

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 29th 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McKinney Neal Reavis Young & President. —12—

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of Yesterday read and approved.

Reports from Standing Committees.

Report from Committee on Judiciary

Mr. President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
CB 131 "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad companies in this Territory" approved Nov 28 1883" have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report as follows.

The act approved Nov 28 1883 commonly called "the gross earnings law," has been extensively discussed by the people of the Territory. In 1884, after the law had been in operation for a considerable period, both the Territorial conventions of the two great political parties of the Territory pledged their candidates that the law should be repealed by the present Legislative Assembly. The law was very thoroughly discussed by the people of the Territory and in nearly every address made by candidates for election to the Legislative Assembly, and after such thorough discussion and the implied and expressed pledges of gentlemen elected to this assembly the people of the Territory with full confidence in their representatives expected and hoped for a repeal of this law. The gross earnings law of 1883 is plainly in conflict with Section 1994 of the organic act of Washington Territory. The language of said Section referring to the subject, is as follows: "And all taxes shall be equal and uniform and no distinctions shall be made in the assessments between different kinds of property but the assessments shall be according to the value of the property." The assessment of the per cent of gross earnings of a railroad is in no sense an assessment according to the value of railway property. This feature of the act of 1883 is therefore unconstitutional and void. Whatever money has been paid by the railroad companies of the Territory under this law has therefore been merely in the nature of a voluntary contribution to quiet the public sentiment of the Territory and avoid the enactment of a just revenue law by which the companies would be compelled to pay their just proportion of the taxes of the Territory. Under the

revenue act of 1879 equitable rights and interest in lands were assessed and taxes in the Territory, this just principle of taxation was eliminated from the revenue laws of the Territory in 1881 and after imperative demands from the people of the Territory the act of 1883 was passed at the solicitation of the Railway Companies All other property in the Territory is taxed, all the Christian Churches all the private Schools, property of all benevolent Societies and Charatible institutions in the Territory are taxed, The popular voice as expressed at the last general election forbid the exemption of any Church property in the Territory, that popular voice as heard through the declarations of political conventions of the Territory, and declarations of gentlemen who were candidates for the Legislative Assembly forbid alike the exemption of Railway property from taxation. but in view of the fact that on day before yesterday 26th of January 1886 the Council by a tie vote refused to repeal the act approved Nov 28th 1883 and in view of the grave responsibility that we feel in relation to the assessment and taxation of Railway property in the Territory, we have carefully considered this bill to amend the gross earnings law and desirous to modify and improve what we consider an inequitable unequal and unconstitutional law, we therefore recommend the following amendments to the bill now under consideration. 1st That the words "In lieu of any and all other taxes upon any Railroad Company in this Territory operated expressly and solely for the purpose of the transportation of freight and passengers, or upon their equipment and appurtenances" be stricken out and the following substituted thereof "In lieu of any and all other taxes upon any railroad owned or operated in this Territory expressly and solely for the transportation of freight and passengers or upon their equipment including rolling stock stations and Machine Shops, 2nd That Section two of the Bill which is Section 5 of the act of 1883 be entirely stricken out and that HB 165 now in the Council be passed by the Council in place of said Section 2 stricken out, Your Committee fully understand that lands granted by the Government of the United States to a railway company and which are earned and yet not patented can not be taxed, but we are equally well convinced that the equitable interest of a Railroad company in lands earned by construction of its road can be taxed As a familiar illustration of the taxation of equitable interests in lands we mention the taxation of improvements on public lands made by settlers under the Homestead and preemption laws also the taxation of Mortgages on all kinds of lands, Your Committee is convinced that the bill recommended to be substituted for Section 2 of the Bill will if adopted be valid taxation which cannot be avoided by any Railroad Company, With the amendments here proposed we therefore recommend that the Bill do pass.

C. Jacobs. — Chairman
J. B. Reavis
H. P. Isaacs.

Mr President

Your Committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred

HB 240 Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended by the addition of an enforcing clause and that when so amended that the same be passed

J Carson — Chairman
Milton Gabel
John McReany.

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

HB 260 An act in relation to attachments and garnishments,
S.B. In HB 39 Have had the same under consideration and recommend
& HB 117 that the bill do pass.

C. Jacobs — Chairman

Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage

Vote resulted as follows: Ayes Messrs Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Reavis Young President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:

HB 240 To provide for locating, altering opening & vacating County Roads.

Bill read second time and amended as recommended by the Committee.

Mr McReany moved that Sec 1 be amended so as not to include Freeholders those persons holding an equitable interest in R R Lands.

Ayes and Nays called for. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.

Bowen Carson Crosby McReany Young & President —6—

Nays Messrs

Ferguson Gabel Isaacs & Jacobs Neal Reavis —6—

Motion lost

Mr Jacobs moved that the word "forty" be stricken out and the word "sixty" be substituted where it refers to width of County Roads. Motion carried

On motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows: Ayes Messrs. Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Reavis President —11—

No

Mr Young.

On Motion of Mr Jacobs The vote whereby the Council considered
HB 250 "An act in relation to attachments and garnishments,"
Sub Js HB 39-117 Engrossed and placed upon its final passage was reconsidered
On Motion The vote whereby the Council passed the Bill to its
third reading was reconsidered. on Motion of Mr Jacobs the word
"notice" in line 7 Sec 16 was struck out and the word "summons"
inserted. On Motion Bill read third time concidered Engrossed and
placed upon its final passage. Vote resulting as follows:
Ayes Messrs-
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs
McReavy Neal Reavis & President -11-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Report of the Joint Committee on
HB 138 Recommending that the Council recede from its amendments
was read and laid on table till tomorrow.

By unanimous consent the following Bills were introduced

By Mr McReavy.

CB 133 An act to amend Chapter 203 of the Code.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on
Public Buildings and grounds.

By Mr Young
CB 134 An act in relation to the fiscal year, reports of officers and
incidental printing of the Ter. of Wash. Bill read first and
second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 188 An act to create and organize the County of St. Helens and
define the boundaries thereof, made Special order for the day
was made the Special order for Monday Feb 1st '86

Secretarys Office
Olympia Jan 27, 1886

Hon B B Day
President of Council,
Sir
I have this day received from
C. T. Wilson, Chief Clerk of the Council, CB No (33) being an act
entitled "An act to incorporate the City of North Yakima and
to particularly define the powers thereof."
N. H. Owings
Secretary.

Secretarys Office
Olympia Jan 25
1886

Hon B B Day
President of Council
Sir
I have this day received from E. T. Wilson Chief Clerk of Council, C J R No 6 in relation to Joint Committee on Roads and Highways.

N. H. Owings
Secretary.

Special Order

The time having arrived for the consideration of
CB 131 An act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon the property of R R Co's in this Territory approved Nov 28, 1883
Bill read second time. Report of the Committee was read.
Mr Ferguson moved that the first amendment recommended by the Committee be adopted.
Ayes and Noes being called for Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Neal Reavis —6—
Noes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby McReavy Young & President —6—

Motion lost
Mr Jacobs moved that Section 2 of the Bill be stricken out

Motion Carried
On motion of Mr Jacobs the Bill was amended by inserting as Section 2 the words
"Sec 5 of the act entitled an act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes upon the property of railroad Co's in this Territory approved Nov 28 '85 be and the same is hereby repealed." On motion of Mr Bowen Bill was read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage, Vote resulted as follows: Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby McReavy Young & President —6—
Noes Messrs
Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Neal Reavis —6—
Council refused to pass the Bill

Message from the House

Olympia Jan 29 1886

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that The House has passed

HB 148 An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend Chapter two hundred and seven of of the Code of Washington Territory relative to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of lumber districts.

HB 210 An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the hospital for the insane.

HB 216 An act providing for the registration of voters in the City of Port Townsend for the election of City officers.

HB 241 An act to amend Secs. 2421. 2430 & 2434 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to Corporations.

HB 16 An act to amend Secs. 3079, 3084 of Chapter 242 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to elections.

HB 251 From Committee on Corporations
Sub for HB 137 An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Walla Walla and particularly define the powers thereof app. Nov 28, '83

HB 237 An act relating to County warrants.

HB 231 An Act to amend Sections 2539 2540 and 2543 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to estrays.

The House has indefinitely postponed

CB 63 An act to amend Section 2421 Code of Washington Territory relative to the formation of Corporations.

The House has passed

CB 43 An act to amend Section 2683 of the Code of Washington Territory with amendments and ask concurrence, and indefinitely postponed

CB 30 An act to amend Secs 2248 & 2268, Chap. CLXVI of the Code of
Sub for CB 13 Washington Territory

The House has passed with amendments and ask concurrence

CB 96 An act to validate certain acts of J. H. Bellinger.

T. G. Nickling
Chief Clerk.

Olympia Jan 28, 1886

Mr President

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has passed

HB 225 An act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the City of New Tacoma.

HB 201 An Act to increase the Public School fund of Whitman County.

HB 219 An Act to provide for the distribution of the fund arising from the Gross earnings Law in Pierce County.

HB 139 An Act to authorize the Board of School Directors of School District No. 20 of Spokane County Washington Territory to borrow money with which to purchase or build a school house in said school district.

HB 181 An Act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Whatcom.

HB 227 An Act to amend Section 2086 of the Code of Washington Territory
Herewith transmitted

HB 83 An Act allowing a salary to the County Auditor of Klickitat County in lieu of certain fees.

HB 97 An act To authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Pacific County to offer a reward.
Herewith returned.

Olympia Jan 29 1886

The Speaker has signed

HB 215 An Act in relation to salary and fees of Probate Judge of Asotin County

HB 198 An act to amend Section 334 of the code of Washington Territory in relation to executions

HB 196 An Act for the relief of Charles C. Clancy Agent Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

HB 189 An act for the relief of certain employes of the present Legislative Assembly.

HB 183 To prevent the circulation of demoralizing prints pictures and publications.

HB 161 An act to provide for the sinking of Artesian Wells in the Counties of Adams and Franklin Washington Territory and appropriating money therefor.

HM 8 Praying for the erection of fortifications on Puget Sound.
Transmitted for your signature.

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk

And the Speaker has signed

H B 119 An act in relation to persons keeping animals for breeding purposes.

Herewith for your signature.

The House has refused to pass.

H B 195 An Act For opening and grading a public road leading from the head of Pt. Discovery Bay in Jefferson County to Sequim Prairie in Clallam County and appropriating money therefor.

H B 238 An Act, Relating to the levy of Territorial taxes.

The House has indefinitely postponed

C B 47 An Act to amend Sec. 613 of the Code of 1881 relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on Real Estate.

C B 91 Sub for C B 74 An Act to amend Sec. 2663 of the Code of Washington Territory in regard to the election of County Commissioners and defining their terms of office

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

The President signed the above Bills reported signed by the Speaker of the House.

On Motion Council took a recess till 1 30 P. M.

Afternoon Session

Council called to order at 1 30 P. M.

All members present.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

H B 201 An act to increase the Public School fund of Whatcom County. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Indian affairs.

H B 225 An act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of New Tacoma.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Com. on Corporations

H B 219 An act to provide for the distribution in Pierce Co. of the fund arising from the gross earnings law.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 181 An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Whatcom approved Nov 28, 1883.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

HB 139 An act to authorize the Board of School Directors of School Dist. No 20 of Spokane Co. W. T. to borrow money with which to purchase or build a School House in said School District.
Bill read first and second time, Referred to Committee on Counties.

HB 229 An act to amend Section 2086 of the Code of W. T.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

On leave the following reports were submitted.

Mr President
Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined and compared
CB No 35 An act to incorporate the City of Pomeroy and find it correctly enrolled.

E. C. Ferguson.
Chairman

The President signed the above Bill reported correctly enrolled.

Mr President
Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred
CB 95 An act providing for the improvement of the Palouse River.
Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C. W. Young.
Chairman

Bill read third time, on motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Borren Carson Crosby Gabel McReavy Young & President —7—

Noes Messrs
Ferguson Isaacs Jacobs Neal —4—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr President
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
HB 207 An act exempting firemen and members of fire departments from certain duties and obligations. Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage be indefinitely postponed.

O. Jacobs. Chairman

On Motion of Mr Jacobs the Bill was indefinitely postponed.

HB 241 An act to amend Sections 2431 2430 2434 of the Code relating to Corporations.
Bill read first and and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

HB 237 An act relating to County Warrants.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Counties

HB 231 An act to amend Sec. 2539 & 2540 & 2543 of the Code of W.T. relating to estrays.
Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 148 An act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend Chapter 207 of the Code relating to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of timber Districts. Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Commerce.

HB 251 Sub for HB 137 An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Walla Walla and define the powers thereof. Bill read first and second time and referred to Com. on Corporations.

HB 210 An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

CB 96 An act to validate certain acts of J. H. Berlinger.
Returned from the House with amendments.
On motion Bill laid upon the table for 1 day.

CB 43 An act to amend Sections 2683 of the Code.
Returned from the House with amendments.

On Motion Council concurred.

Mr Reavis in the Chair.

HB 216 An act providing for the registration of Votes in the City of Port Townsend for the election of City Officers. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Elections.

HB 16 An Act to amend Sec. 3079 and 3084 of Chapter 242 relating to elections.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Elections.

On Motion Council adjourned.

E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Jan 30th 1886.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McKeany, Neal, Redvis, Young, and President — 12 —

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Reports from standing Committees.

Mr President:

Your Committee on Elections to whom was referred H. B. 216
H.B.216 "An Act providing for the Registration of voters in the city of Port Townsend for the election of city officers", and
H.B.16 "An Act to amend Sections 3079 and 3084, Chapter 242 of the Code of Washington relating to elections" have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bills do pass.

C. Crosby,
Chairman.
W. R. Neal.

Mr President:

Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H.B.181 Amending Whatcom City Charter

H. B. No. 251, H. B. No 241, H. B. 122, and H. B. No 225, have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of the bills.

C. W. Young,
Chairman.

Mr President:

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C.B.111 An Act to facilitate the giving of Undertakings and bonds required by law.

H.B.35 An Act entitled an Act to amend Sec. 2934 of Chap. 226 of the Code of Washington relating to conveyance of real estate sold for taxes.

C.B.117 An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend Section 2615, Chapter 204 of the Code of Washington.

H.B.204. An Act to provide for a term of the Supreme Court for the year 1886.

C.B.116. An Act to provide for the collection of debts in certain cases, and,

C.B.123. An Act to authorize School District Number Seven in Yakima County to erect a public schoolhouse and borrow money to pay therefor,

have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bills do pass.

C. Jacobs.
Chairman.

Mr President:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined and compared C.B. No. 22 An Act to Amend Sections 2557 and 2558 of the Code of Washington relating to Bounty for killing wild animals.

C.B.77 An Act to amend Section 1461 of the Code of Washington Territory and Section 1460 of the Code of Washington Territory as amended by an act entitled "An Act to correct errors and supply omissions in the Code of Washington Territory approved Nov. 28th 1883 and find the same correctly enrolled.

E.C. Ferguson
Chairman

The President signed the above Bills reported correctly enrolled.

Mr President.

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C.B.106 An Act to amend Section 1705 of the Code of Washington have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the words "and the official seal" which occur in the fifth line of sec. 1; also by inserting the word "and" before the word "papers" in the same line.

With such amendments your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs.
Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Mr. President:—

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H.B203 An Act defining the rights of occupying claimants of real estate have had the same under consideration and recommend the following amendments thereto:

1st That Sec. 2 be amended by inserting the words "at the time of bringing said action" after the word "lands" which occurs in the fourth line of said Sec. 2.

2nd That Sec. 7 be amended by striking out the last four lines of the Section, and substituting the following therefor: "Unless the purchaser had actual or constructive notice of the want of authority at the time of the sale, or had knowledge of those facts from which a court of equity would infer notice, and the rights of the purchaser shall pass to his assigns or representatives."

With such amendments your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs,
Chairman.

Mr President

CB 113 Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred Entitled an act relating to the location of County Seats have had the same under consideration and recommend the passage of substitute bill herto submitted.

H. P. Isaacs
Chairman.

Report of Committee adopted.

To the Hon.
The President of Council and Speaker of House

Your Joint Committee on conference in relation to the amendment of the Council recede to HB No 138.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the Council do recede from their amendment

Respt. Submitted.

J. R. Lewis
D. F. Dennison
S M Manly
} Chairman on part of the House

C H Young
John McReany
} on part of the Council

Laid over till tomorrow.

Minority report of Conference Committee on
HB 138 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of a Hospital for the Insane in Washington Territory at Fort Steilacoom.

Mr President

A minority of your committee of conference on
HB 138 would recommend that the Council do not recede from its position on this bill for divers considerations

1st The amendment is a safe-guard to the public purse and any change in its tenor, so as to make it mandatory upon the Commissioners as to the material to be used in the structure – would be altogether undesirable and not in accord with the dictates of wisdom and true economy.

If the matter is left to the discretion of the Commissioners – they could acquire information in connection with this subject essential to its proper solution and not within the immediate reach of your Committee.

2nd The desire of your Committee has been that the Hospital should be built of suitable material & in the most economical manner and your committee believes these objects will be best attained by allowing the Commissioners the discretionary powers given in the amendment.

Your Committee would also recommend that Sec. 17 of the bill be amended by striking out the words "one hundred" and substituting therefor the words "Seventy five".

H. P. Isaacs
Minority Committee.

Report of Committee on Corporations

Mr President

HB 192 Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred An act incorporating the City of Waitsburg. Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

That Sec. 11 be amended by striking out in the 8th & 9th line the words "for five miles above the point from which it was taken" and in lieu thereof insert: within its corporate limits."

That Sec. 16 be amended by adding thereto the following provisos viz: "Provided nothing herein shall be so construed as to conflict with any license or revenue laws of the territory."

That Section No 86 and 135 be stricken out, that also enacting Clause be inserted."

With above amendments the Committee recommend that the bill be passed.

C. W. Young — Chairman
William Gabell
H. P. Isaacs

Report of Committee adopted.

Mr President

HB 210 Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred Appropriate money to defray expenses of the Hospital for the Insane. Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C. W. Young — Chairman.

Mr President

HB 237 Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred Entitled an act relating to County warrants. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the title of the bill be amended so as to read "An act relating to the cancellation of County warrants" and when so amended it do pass.

H. P. Isaacs. Chairman

Report adopted.

Mr President

HB 155 Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred An act to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under judgment or foreclosure of mortgages. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the word "two" which occurs in the sixth line of Sec. 1 and substituting the word "one" therefore.

With such amendment your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs
Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Bills Reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:

H B 192 An act incorporating the City of Nattsburg.
Bill read second time by title on Motion Bill was amended as recommended by the Committee on Motion of Mr Ferguson rules were suspended Bill read third time by title considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Neal Reavis President — 8 —

Noes Messrs
Crosby Jacobs McReary Young — 4 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Minority report of Conference Committee on
H B 138 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of a Hospital for the Insane in W. T. at Fort Steilacoom.
Was read & filed to be considered when Bill under consideration.

H B 216 An act providing for the Registration of voters in the City of Port Townsend for the election of city officers. Bill read second time by title. On Motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReary Neal Reavis Young & President — 12 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 210 An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane.
Bill read second time. Mr Jacobs moved that the office of Assistant Physician at a salary of $1100.00 be stricken out.
Ayes and Noes being called for vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Neal Reavis — 7 —

Noes Messrs
Bowen Crosby McReary Young & President — 5 —

Motion Carried.

Mr Jacobs moved that the words and figures "twenty three hundred dollars," (2300.00) be stricken out and the words and figures "twenty two hundred dollars." (2200.00) relating to the Supt's Salary be inserted.

Motion Carried.

Mr Jacobs moved that the words and figures "Fourteen hundred" ($1400.00) relating to the accountants Salary be stricken out and the words and figures "Thirteen hundred", ($1300.00) be inserted
Motion Carried.

On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Reavis Young & Mr President —12—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 237 An act relating to cancellation of County Warrants.
Bill read second time and amended as recommended by the Committee.
On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Reavis Young & President —12—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr Reavis in the Chair

HB 16 An act to amend Sec. 3079 & 3084 of Chapter 242 relating to elections.
Bill read second time by title on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Reavis Young ~~and~~ Mr President —12—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 225 An act to provide for the outstanding indebtedness of New Tacoma
Bill read second time. On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Neal Reavis Young —10—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H B 122 An act to incorporate the town of Tumwater.
Read second time by title and tabled till monday Feb 1st '86

C B 135 An act relating to the location of County Seats.
Subfn 113 Bill read first and second time and laid on the table till Monday Feb. 1st 1886

H B 241 An act amending Sections 2421 2430 2434 of the Code of W. T. relating to Corporations.
Bill read second time and tabled till Monday Feb. 1st 1886.

H B 181 An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Whatcom. Bill read second time by title, on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time by title considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Young —7—
Noes Messrs
Jacobs McReavy Neal —3—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 106 An act amending Section 1705 of the Code of W. T.
Bill read second time and on motion amended as recommended by the Committee, on motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr Reavis in the Chair.

H B 155 An act to provide for the redemption of Real Estate Sold under Judgement or Foreclosure of Mortgages.
Bill read second time and on motion Bill amended as recommended by the Committee. On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Young & Mr President Reavis —10—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 257 Sub for HB 137 An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Walla-Walla and to particularly define the powers thereof, approved Nov. 28, 1883 Bill read second time by on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time by title considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage, Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 35 An act entitled an act to amend Sec. 2934 of Chapter 226 of the Code, relating to conveyances of real estate sold for taxes. Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time by title, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young and Mr President —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 204 An act to provide for a term of the Supreme Court for the year 1886

Bill read second time and on motion laid on the table subject to call of the Council.

CB 117 An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend Section 2615 chapter 204 of the Code of W.T.

Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time by title considered engrossed and placed on its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President —11—

No Mr Ferguson —1—

Bill passed & title agreed to.

On motion Council took a recess till 1 30 P.M.

Afternoon Session

All members present except Mr President

On motion of Mr Young Mr Jacobs was elected President pro tem.

C B 111 An act to facilitate the giving of undertakings and Bonds required by law.
Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Borron Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Reavis Young 10 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C B 107 An act to create the office of J. of Peace an office of record and authorizing the County Commissioners of each Co to procure seals of office for each Justice of the Peace.
Bill read second time and on motion Bill was indefinitely postponed.

On Motion of Mr Crosby
H B 122 An act to incorporate the town of Tumwater was taken up Bill read second time. On motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Borron Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReany Reavis Young 10 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

CB 99 An act providing how certain roads may be declared to be public roads. Have had the same under consideration and recommend the indefinite postponement of the bill, because it is embodied in the road law.

O. Jacobs — Chairman

On motion Report of Committee was adopted, and Bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr President.

Your Committee on Memorials to whom was referred

CM 5 Have had the same under consideration and recommend that it be not passed.

Milton Gabel — Chairman
Alf D. Bowen
John McReavy

On motion of Mr Ferguson Memorial was indefinitely postponed.

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

CB 114 An act to exempt invalides or those in any way disabled from paying poll tax. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed as the same is incorporated in the road law.

O. Jacobs. — Chairman

On motion Report of Committee was adopted and Bill indefinitely postponed.

Also

CB 75 An act to amend Section 2992 of the Code of Washington Territory, Have had the same under consideration and recommend the indefinite postponement of the bill.

O. Jacobs — Chairman

On motion report of Committee adopted and Bill indefinitely postponed.

Mr President

Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred

HB 29 An act amending Section One of an act entitled an act prohibiting the owners of hogs in Washington Territory from permitting the same to run at large, approved Nov. 28 1883, have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a recommendation that the word Klickitat be inserted in the last line of said bill between the words, Clarke, Cowlitz, and so amended that it do pass.

E. C. Ferguson — Chmn

Bill read second time on motion Bill laid on the table subject to call.

Mr President

Your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred

H B 31 An Act to amend Sec. 2.289 of the Code of Washington Territory Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

This bill appears to be for the purpose of requiring Physicians or Surgeons not residents of this Territory but who come here for the purpose of practicing their professions Temporarily to procure a licence for such privileges and to register their diplomas with the county Auditor of the County in which they propose to practice

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman.

Mr President.

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C. B. 122 Entitled, "An Act to remove the Capital of the Territory of Washington from Olympia to North Yakima." Have had the same under consideration and report the Amendments hereto attached and ask their adaption. And after the adaption of said Amendments recommend that the bill do pass.

The Citizens of Yakima have subscribed the amount of $2500 for public buildings together with the sum of $3000 to pay the expenses of removal of all Territorial Officers and records to said town of North Yakima and have also deeded 80 acres of land inside the Corporate limits of said town for the use of Territory and have deeded one large block in addition thereto 300 × 400 ft. inside of said town.

The committee would suggest that North Yakima is centrally located geographically for the whole Territory; that it is considered that a removal will be made at some time to the Yakima valley that by a removal at this time valuable property will be acquired that will be for the permanent use of the Territory and its successor the State of Washington.

J. B. Reavis
H. P. Isaacs.

Mr President:

Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

C.B. 107. An Act to create the office of Justice of the Peace an office of record and authorizing the County Commissioners of each and every county to provide seals of office for each and every Justice of the Peace in each and every precinct in the several counties in Washington Territory. Have had same under consideration and recommend that the bill be indefinitely post poned

O. Jacobs
Chairman

Mr President.

Your committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined and compared C.B. No. 83 An Act Allowing a salary to the County Auditor of Whitkitat County in lieu of certain fees. C.B. No 43 An Act to amend Section 2683 of the code of Washington Territory C.B. No 5 An Act to amend chapter 19 of the code of Washington Territory relating to exceptions. C.B. No. 102 An Act to authorize road districts in Skagit Whatcom and Island counties to levy special taxes for road and bridge purposes. And find the same correctly enrolled.

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman

President signed above Bills reported correctly enrolled.

Mr President.

Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred

C.B. 120 entitled "An Act to provide for distribution of the session laws and journals of 1885-6" Have had the same under consideration and with amendment attached, recommend its passage.

Alf. D. Bowen
Chairman

On motion report of Com. adopted.

Mr President:
Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred
C.B.124 Have had same under consideration and return the same without recommendation

C. H. Young
Chairman

Bill read second time and laid on the table subject to the Call of the Council.

Mr President:—
Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred
H.B.201 An Act to increase the public school fund of Whatcom County have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass

E. C. Ferguson,
Chairman.

C.B.116 An Act to provide for the collection of Debts in certain cases. Bill read second time; on motion rules were suspended; bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Nueve
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Reavis, Young—11—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B.123 An Act to authorize the School Dist. No. 1 in Yakima Co. to erect a public school building and borrow money to pay therefor. Bill read second time; on motion rules were suspended; bill read third time; considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Nueve
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Reavis — 9—
Noes: Neal —1—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B.31 An Act to amend Sec. 2289 of the Code of W. T. Bill read second time; on motion rules were suspended; bill read third time by title, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Nueve
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Reavis, Young—11—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B.201 An Act to increase the public school fund of Whatcom County.
Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended, bill read third time by title, on motion rules were further suspended; bill considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:—
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaac, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Reavis, Young, —11—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B.96. An Act to validate certain acts of J. H. Bellinger was taken from the table; question being will the Council concur in the House amendments.
Vote resulted as follows:—
Noes Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaac, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Reavis, Young —11—
Council refused to concur.

On motion of Mr Gabel the President pro tem, appointed Messrs Gabel, Ferguson, and Reavis a committee on Conference on the above Bill.
On leave the following reports were submitted

C.B.122 An Act to remove the Capital of the Territory of Washington from Olympia to North Yakima. bill read second time, on motion the report of the Committee and the Bill were laid upon the table until Monday Feb. 1st '86.

C.B.120 An Act to provide for the distribution of the Session laws and journal of 1885 & 6.
Bill read second time and amended as recommended by the Committee, on motion rules were suspended, bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaac, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Young —10—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr Carson the vote whereby the Council passed

H.B.250
sub. for H.B.39 & 117 An Act in relation to Garnishment and attachment was reconsidered; on motion, further action on the bill was dispensed with till Monday Feb. 1. '86.

Recess for 15 minutes

Report of the Conference Committee upon
H.B.138 An Act to provide for the permanent location and construction of a Hospital for the insane at Fort Steilacoom was taken up.
It was moved that the Council recede from its amendment in relation to material for construction
Ayes & Noes being called for.
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Crosby, Ferguson, Jacobs, McReavy.
Young — 6 —
Noes Messrs
Carson, Gabel, Isaacs, Neal & Rearick — 5 —
Motion carried, and Council receded.

On motion of Mr Bowen further action on the Bill was dispensed with till Monday Feb. 1. '86
Vote resulting as follows
Ayes Messrs
Carson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, Neal, Rearick — 6 —
Noes Messrs
Crosby, Ferguson, McReavy, Young — 4 —

Message from the House.

Mr President:—
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has passed
H.B.228 An Act to provide for the transportation of Insane persons to the Asylum, and to fix the rate of compensation therefor.

H.B.252
Sub. C.B.13 & 89 An Act to amend Sec. 2313 of Chapter CLXXI of the Code of Washington Territory.

The Speaker has signed
H.B.14 An Act to amend sections one (1) ten (10) thirteen (13) fourteen (14) and (19) of an "Act relating to inspector of coal mines and ventilation of coal mines", and to further amend said act by adding thereto sections to be numbered twenty four (24) and twenty five (25) Approved Nov. 28/83 and in force from and after January 1. 1884.

Transmitted for your signature

Mr President –

The House has passed

C.B. 60. An act to incorporate the City of Tacoma and define the powers thereof with amendments as per diagram furnished herewith, and very respectfully ask your concurrence

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk

Errors: this is a report from Clerk of the House & Clerk of the Council. In Sec. 2, page 1 strike and add, in 35 line strike "seven". Amend Sec. 7 – Sec 9 – page 4 lines 47 and 48, Sec 48

The House has refused to concur in Council amendment to

H.B 210 An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Insane Asylum, and the Speaker has appointed Messrs Manly, Ostrander and Gordell as conference committee on part of House and request similar action on part of Council.

And the Speaker has appointed Messrs Mills Crutcher and Arrasmith on part of the House as conference committee on amendments to C B 96 having refused to accept report of former committee.

C B 96 An act to validate certain acts of J. H Bellinger.

And ask similar action on part of Council.

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk

The House has not adopted the report of the Conference Committee on

H B 138 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of a hospital for the Insane at Fort Steilacoom W.T. But the same was read and laid on the table. An error having been made in endorsing on the bill the action of the House.

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

Olympia Jan 29 1886

The House has passed

C B 69 An act to prevent hogs trespassing in the Territory of Washington with amendments to Section 10 and ask concurrence.

And has indefinitely postponed

C B 103 An act to amend Sec 1301 of the Code of Washington Territory.

And passed

C. M 3 For the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians of the Yakima Reservation.

C B 45 An act to enable the qualified electors of Klickitat County Territory of Washington to hold a County election or to hold elections in sub-divisions of said County to express their views by ballot on an act entitled "An act to prohibit owners of hogs in Washington Territory from allowing the same to run at large. approved Nov 26/83

And the House has passed with amendments as noted

C B 94 An act to authorize the County Commissioners in the Several Counties of Washington Territory to offer and pay rewards for the apprehension of Criminals.

C B 102 An act to authorize Road Districts in Skagit County to levy special taxes for road and bridge purposes. with amendments.

C B 66 An act fixing the rate to be paid for Public Printing and providing for auditing accounts of Public Printer and ask Concurrence of Council.

H B 186 An act to amend Section 2762 of the Code of Washington Territory

H B 193 An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Olympia "Approved Nov 28th 1883

H B 211 An act to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of Morphine in the Territory of Washington and for other purposes.

H B 235 An act regulating the collection of the City taxes of the City of Tacoma for the year 1885

H B 243 An act to license and regulate travelling agents peddlers and vendors of goods wares and merchandise.

H B M 67 An act to prevent and punish fraud and deception in the Manufacture and sale of butter and cheese.

The House has concurred in Council amendments to

H B 250
Subs for H B 39 & 117 An act in relation to attatchments and garnishments.

H B 240 An act to provide for locating, opening altering and vacating County roads in the County of Adams Territory of Washington

And the House has passed

H B 169 An act regulating irrigation and water rights in Yakima and Kittitas Counties

The Speaker has signed

H B 184 An act to change the name of Sarah A. Roseberry to that of Sarah A. Bradley.
Transmitted for your signature.

The House has adopted the report of Conference Committee on house bill 138.

HB 138 An act to provide for the permanent location and construction of a hospital for the insane at Fort Steilacoom Washington Territory.

T. G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

Bills Reports and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

The President appointed Messrs Gabel Ferguson & Reavis as Committee on Conference on

CB 96 An act to validate certain acts of J. H Bellinger to further consider the amendment offered by the House.

The President appointed as Conference Committee on

HB 210 An act to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane Messrs McReavy & Crosby

HB 206 An act amending Section 2692, 2693 of the Code. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Printing.

HB 228 An act to provide for transportation of Insane persons to the Asylum and to fix the rate of compensation. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 235 An act regulating the collection of the City taxes of the City of Tacoma for the Year 1885. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

HB 67 An act to prevent and punish fraud and deception in the manufacture and Sale ~~of~~ butter and cheese. Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

HB 169 An act regulating irrigating and water rights in Yakima and Kittitas Co's. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 252 An act amending Sec 2313 of Chapter CLXXI of the Code of W. T. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary

HB 211 An act to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphates and other preparation of Morphia in the Territory of Washington. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Claims.

HB 286 An act to amend Section 2762 of the Code of W. T. Bill read first and second time, on motion Bill referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

HB 243 To license and regulate traveling agents, peddlers and venders of goods wares and merchandise. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HB 193 An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Olympia approved Nov. 28, '83
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

CB 102 An act to authorize Road Dist. in Skagit, Whatcom and Island Cos. to levy special taxes for road and bridge purposes.
Returned from the House with amendments.
On Motion Council concurred in House Amendments.

CB 66 An act fixing the rate to be paid for Public Printing and providing for the auditing the accounts of the Public Printer
Returned from the House with amendments.
On Motion Council Concurred.

CB 60 An act to incorporate the city of Tacoma. Returned from the House with amendments.
Mr Young moved that the Council concur in House amendments
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Ferguson Gabel Neal Reavis
Young -7-
No
Jacobs -1-
Council Concurred.

CB 94 An act to authorize the Co. Commissioners in the Several Cos. of W. T. to offer and pay rewards for the apprehension of Criminals.
Returned from the House with amendments.
On Motion Council concurred in House amendments.

Message.

Olympia Jan 30th 1886

To the Legislative Assembly
Gentlemen.
I have the honor to return herewith the following Council Bills approved

CB 2 "An act to amend Section 347 of the Code of W. T. in relation to exemptions"

CB 12 "An act to secure the cancellation of Satisfied Mortgages."

CB 48 An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Whitman Co. to reimburse David Marsh Sheriff of Whitman County for the arrest of Dillard Walker charged with the crime of Murder in

the 1st degree."

CB 53 "An act to amend Section 2097 of the Code of Washington Territory"

CB 67 "An act to authorize the Board of School Directors of School District No 9 in Whitman Co. to borrow two thousand dollars."

CB 72 "An act to amend Section 812 of the Code of Washington Territory."

CB 84 "An act in relation to the fees of Probate Judge of Klickitat County."

Very Respectfully
Watson C. Squire
Governor

On Motion Council adjourned
E. T. Wilson
Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Feb. 1st 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment

President in the Chair

Present Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young & President. —12—

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Reports from Standing Committee.

Mr President
Your Committee on Memorials to whom was referred
CM 2 Relative to now Forfeiture of the N. P. R R. land grant on the Cascade Division. Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.
Milton Gabel Chairman
Alf D Bowen.

Report of Committee on Federal Relations

Mr President

HB 186 Your Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred An act to amend Section 2762 of the Code of Washington Territory. Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass. This bill amends Section 2762 by proviso that the Surveyor shall not draw pay as road viewer in connection with his pay as surveyor and that chain bearers and axmen receive the same pay as viewers.

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman

Report of Committee on Indian Affairs

Mr President

HB 214 Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred An act providing for the appointment of Commissioners to select a location for a hospital for the Insane in Eastern Washington Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with a recommendation that it do not pass. Your Committee are of the opinion that with the appropriation at this session of the Legislature for building hospital for the insane, further appropriation for the location of a site for another Hospital for the insane at this time is injudicious and that ample accommodations will be secured by the new building to be erected at Fort Steilacoom for which provision has been made and will answer the necessities of the Territory for some time to come.

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman.

Report of Com. on Ways & Means

Mr President

HB 96 & CB 82 Your Committee on Ways & Means to whom was referred Relating to liquor licenses have had the same under consideration and return the same without recommendation

C H Young Chairman

Also

HB 205 Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C H Young.
Chairman

Mr President

HB 139 Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred An act to authorize the Board of School Directors of School District No 20 of Spokane County Wash Ty. to borrow money with which to purchase or build a school House in said School District, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

H. P. Isaacs
Chairman

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

HB 219 An act to provide for the distribution in Pierce County of the funds arising from the gross earnings law. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the first three lines of Sec. 1. and inserting the following in lieu thereof.

"That the board of county commissioners of any County in this Territory shall pay into the School fund of their respective counties a portion of all moneys".

With such amendment Your Committee recommend the bill do pass.

C. Jacobs.
Chairman

Mr President

Your Committee on Conference to whom was referred

HB 210 With Council Amendments. Have had the same under consideration and report as follows: and recommend that the Council recede in reference to striking out "Assistant Physician and his salary of $1100" and that the same be restored to the bill.

N. Ostrander — Chman
S. H. Manly
C. Crosby
H. P. Isaacs
John McReany

Mr McReany moved that the Council recede from its amendments.

Council refused to recede from its amendments.

Mr Ferguson

Moved that the Council proceed to elect four additional enrolling clerks.

The following named persons were placed in nomination

Miss Lucy E. Munson
" Ammi Connoly
" Dora M. Elliot
" Fannie Dodge
" Minnie Lansdale
" Annie Stevens.

Mr Jacobs moved that the Council proceed to vote by ballot those receiving highest number of votes cast to be declared elected. Upon ballot being spread the following named persons received number of votes set opposite their names

Miss Lucy E Munson	11
" Ammi Connoly	9
" Fannie Dodge	9
" Minnie Lansdale	10
" Annie Stevens	5

" Dora Elliot - 4
The President announced that
Miss Lucy E Munson
" Annie Connoly
" Fannie Dodge
" Minni Lansdale
Having received the largest number of votes cast were duly declared elected as Assistant enrolling Clerks

On Motion of Mr Young
Miss Annie Stevens.
" Dora M. Elliott
were also appointed clerks

On Motion of Mr Ferguson the Sgt at Arms was instructed to procure desks for additional enrolling clerks.

Propositions and Motions.

By unanimous consent Mr Isaacs introduced
C B 136 An act to provide for the preservation of certain game birds in the County of Walla Walla.
Bill read first and second time. On motion of Mr Neal Garfield Co. was exempted from the provisions of the bill.
On Motion of Mr Carson Columbia Co. was exempted from the provisions of the bill. On Motion of Mr Isaacs rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McKeany Reavis Young & President 11—
Bill passed and title amended by striking out Garfield and Columbia.

Bills reports and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows:
H B 205 An act for the relief of Wm Pig. Bill read second time. Mr Jacobs moved that that part of the bill referring to interest being paid be stricken out.
Ayes and Noes being called for
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Neal Reavis -6-
Noes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby McKeany Young & President—6-
Motion lost.
On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs McKeany Neal Reavis Young & President — 10—

Mrs Mann

Ferguson Jacobs —2—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

HB 219 An act to provide for the distribution of funds arising from the gross earnings law in Pierce Co.
Bill read second time.
Mr Jacobs moved to strike out the word "Pierce in Section 1 and insert after the word "County" the words "In the Territory

Motion Carried.

On motion rules were suspended, bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby Ferguson Gabel, Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Young & President.

Bill passed and title amended by striking out the words "Pierce Co."

Mr Neal in the chair.

HB. 139 An act to authorize the board of School Directors of School Dist. No. 20 of Spokane Co. W.T. to borrow money.
Bill read second time.
On motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young & President
No. Mr. Neal.

Bill passed and title agreed to

HB 214 An act providing for the appointment of Commissioner to select a location for the Hospital for the Insane in Eastern Washington
Bill read second time.
Mr Ferguson moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.
Motion lost
On motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson Gabel Isaacs Reavis
President —

Nays Messrs Crosby Ferguson Jacobs, McReavy
Neal Young — 6 —
Council refused to pass the Bill.

H.B. 96 An act to licence and regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Bill read second time and upon motion laid upon table till tomorrow.

C.B. 89 An act to licence and regulate the traffic in the sale of intoxicating liquors (Jul 19.
Bill read second time.
On motion Bill laid on the table till to-morrow.

On motion Council took a recess till 1 30 P.M.

Afternoon Session

Council called to order at 1 30 P.M.
All members present
On motion order of business was proceeded with.

C.M. 2 Praying that the Cascade Division of the N.P.R.R. land Grant be not forfeited.
Memorial read second time.
Mr: Jacobs moved that the memorial be indefinitely postponed.
Ayes & Nays being called for vote, resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs Ferguson Jacobs McReavy, Neal Reavis — 5 —
Nays Messrs Bowen, Carson Crosby Gabel, Young — 5 —
Motion lost.
On motion rules were suspended, memorial read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs Bowen Carson, Crosby Gabel, Young — 5 —
Nays Messrs Ferguson, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal Reavis 5 —
Council refused to pass the memorial.

C.B. 135 Lubbers C.B. 113 An act relating to the location of County Seats
Bill read second time.
On motion of Mr. Crosby Bill was amended by inserting after the words located in the third line of Section 1 the words "By a vote of the electors or by act of Congress".
On motion Bill laid upon the table.

Mr. Reavis in the Chair.

H.B. 241 An act to amend section 2481, 2430, & 2434 of the Code of W.T. relating to Corporations, was taken from the table on motion of Mr. Jacobs, the vote whereby the Bill was passed to its third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Jacobs, Section one was amended by inserting the word "Improvement" after the word mercantile in the 9th line.

Mr Young moved to amend Section 1 line 10 by inserting the words "and forming" Ayes & Noes being called for vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Brown Carson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Young -6-

Noes Messrs
Crosby, Ferguson McReavy Neal Reavis - 5

Motion carried.

On motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Brown Carson Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Reavis Young -- 9 -

Noes Messrs
Crosby Neal 2 --

Bill passed and title agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs Gabel Carson & Jacobs as committee of conference on

C.B. 64 an act to prevent the carrying of bags from permitting the same to run at large.

Mr Ferguson enquired whether the extra engrossing clerks had been sworn in and had assumed their duties.

C.B. 122 An act to remove the Capital of the Territory of Washington from Olympia to North Yakima, was taken from the table and on motion was laid over for one day.

H.B. 156 An act to amend Section 2762 of the Code of W.T. Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Brown Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Reavis Young

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 188 An act to create and organize the County of St. Helens and define boundaries thereof.
Bill read second time, On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Crosby, Ferguson Isaacs Acuris 4 -
Noes Messrs
Bowen Carson Gabel Jacobs McReavy Neal Young - 7 -
Council refused to pass the bill.

H.B. 203 An act defining the rights of occupying claimants of real estate.
Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended - Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs, McReavy Neal Reavis Young - 11
Bill passed and title agreed to
On motion of Mr Neal the vote whereby the Council refused to pass

H.B. 214 An act providing for the appointment of Commissioners to select a location for a Hospital for the Insane in Eastern Washington was reconsidered.
On motion the Bill was read the third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson, Gabel Isaacs Reavis Young - 6
Noes Messrs
Crosby Ferguson Jacobs, McReavy Neal 5.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B. 132 An act to amend sections 2490 to 2497 inclusive of Chapter CCXXIX of the Code of W.T. in relation to wood.
Bill read second time. On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Reavis Young
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the House

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia February 1, 1886

Mr. President:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has concurred in Council amendment

H.B. 155 An act to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under judgment or foreclosure of mortgage and adopted the Conference committee reporting & receded from the amendments to

C.B 96 An act to validate certain acts of J. H. Billingsley

The house has passed:

H.B. 246 An act to amend Section 1134 Code of W.T.

H.B. 218 An act to change the boundary line between Kittitas & Yakima Counties.

H.B 234 An act to create a district Court for the County of Asotin and defining the jurisdiction thereof.

H.M. 1 Praying for the improvement of the Nooksack River.

H.M. 16 Memorial in relation to amending the Homestead laws.

The house has passed

S.B. 159 An act to incorporate the town of Centralia.

S.M. 6 In relation to the survivors of the Indian war of 1855 & 1856.

T. S. Nicklin
Chief Clerk

Bills and other business from the house were disposed of as follows:

H.B. 253 An act in relation to Prosecuting Attorneys defining their duties and fixing their compensation Bill read first and second time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

H.B. 190 An act to authorize School District one of Whatcom Co. to issue school district warrants. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.B. 216 An act to amend section 1134 of the Code of W.T. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

H.B. 218 An act to change the boundary line between Kittitas and Yakima Counties. Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Counties.

H.B. 231 An act to create a district Court for the County of Asotin and defining the jurisdiction thereof.
Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee of Judiciary.

H.M. 16 Relative to amending the Homestead Laws.
Memorial read first and second times and referred to Committee on Memorials.

H.M. 18 Praying for the improvement of the Nooksack River.
Memorial read first and second time. On motion rules were suspended. Memorial read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Downs Curson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs, McReavy, Neal Reavis Young.
Memorial passed

The following Executive Message was received,

Territory of Washington
Executive Office
Olympia, February 1, 1886

To the President
Members of the Council
Gentlemen:

In compliance with existing laws I have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval the names of the following persons:

For Territorial Auditor Thomas M. Reed

For Territorial Treasurer William McMicken

For Members of the Board of Health Collector District Puget Sound
Charles E. Isaacs, Edward Bissell, W. W. Pettigrove.

For Members of the Board of Trustees for the Hospital for the Insane:
Wm. H. Cunningham, George E. Atkinson, A. F. Pelkey.

For Members of the Board of Regents for the Territorial University.
H. L. Stone, Orange Jacobs, A. A. Denny, W. Reed, N. T. Caton.

For Members of the Board of Pilot Commissioners:
R. Leadbetter, F. K. Steel, C. J. McGowan.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction J. C. Lawrence

Very Respectfully
Watson C. Squire
Governor

On motion of Mr. Jacobs the Council went into Executive Session to consider the nominations for Territorial Officers presented by His Excellency Watson C. Squire, Governor of the Territory.

The Council confirmed the nominations of the following named gentlemen:

For Territorial Auditor Thomas M. Reed

For Territorial Treasurer William McMicken

For Members of the Board of Health Collection District Puget Sound
1 Charles Eisenbeis
2 Eugene Biondi
3 F. N. Pettygrove

For Members of the Board of Trustees for Hospital for Insane.
1 William H. Pumphrey
3 A. F. Pullis

For Members of the Board of Regents of the Territorial University
1 H. G. Struve
2 Orange Jacobs
3 C. C. Sprague
4 E. A. Mead
5 M. T. Caton.

For Members of the Board of Pilot Commissioners
1 B. A. Seabury
2 J. L. Stout
3 P. J. McGowan

For Superintendent of Public Instruction
1 J. C. Lawrence

The Council refused to confirm the nomination Geo. E. Atkinson as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Hospital for the Insane.

On motion Council adjourned.

E. F. Wilson
Chief Clerk

Council Chamber
Olympia, Feby 2, 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

President in the chair.

Present Messrs Brown Carson Crosby Ferguson, Gabel Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Reavis, Young & Mr. President.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Ferguson gave notice that
Miss Dora Elliott
Annie Stevens
Assistant Journal Clerks had been sworn in and assumed their duties.

Mr. McReavy moved that the Council reconsider the vote whereby the Council amended
H.B. 210 An act to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the Hospital for the Insane, by striking out the office of Assistant Surgeon at a salary of eleven hundred dollars.
Ayes & Noes being called for vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs Brown, Carson Crosby, Ferguson, McReavy, Young & Mr. President - 7
Noes Messrs Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs & Neal - 4

Council receded from its amendment.

On motion of Mr. Reavis the Clerk was instructed to return to Mr. Day the original manuscript of
C.B. 35 An act to incorporate the city of Pomeroy.

Reports from Standing Committees

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined and compared
C.B. 74 An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pacific County to offer a reward, also,
C.R. 6 In relation to the survivors of the Indian war of 1855 & 1856
C.R. 3 For the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians of Chehalis reservation.

C.B. 45 An act to enable the qualified electors of Klickitat County, Territory of Washington hold a County election or to hold elections in subdivisions of said County to express their views by ballot on an act entitled an act to prohibit the owners of hogs in Washington Territory from allowing the same to run at large approved Nov. 23, 1883, and find the same correctly enrolled.

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman

The President signed the above Bills reported correctly enrolled

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Ways & Means to whom was referred

H.B. 171 An act to amend Chapters 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to the revenue have had the same under consideration and recommend the following amendments thereto.

1st That subdivision six of Sec 1 be entirely stricken out.

2nd. By striking out the words "the equitable claim to" which occur in the first line of subdivision 2 Sec 2.

3rd. That Section 10 be amended to read as follows: Sec 2880 is amended to read as follows:: The Board of County Commissioners of each County shall meet on the second Monday in October, each year to estimate and determine the amount of money to be raised in its county for territorial, County, school and road purposes respectively, for the year, and such determination must be entered at large in its records."

4th That Sec. 11 be stricken out and the following substituted therefor" Sec. 2881. is amended to read as follows: The Board of County Commissioners in each county shall meet on the second Monday of October annually and levy the following taxes upon the assessed value of the taxable property in the county as equalized by the County Commissioners and Territorial board of equalization.

1. For Territorial revenue 2½ mills
2. For ordinary county revenue, not to exceed eight mills
3. For support of schools not to exceed six mills
4. For roads not to exceed five mills

For roads and bridges the county commissioners may levy not to exceed two mills, to be collected in each.

5th That Sec. 12 be amended by striking out the word "November" and inserting "third Monday in December"

6th That Sec. 13 be amended by striking out the word "March" and inserting "April".

7th That Sec 14 be amended by striking out the word "March and inserting in lieu thereof the word "April"

8th That Sec. 15 be amended by striking out the word "January" wherever it occurs and substituting therefor the word "April".

9th That Sections 18, 19, 20 & 21 be entirely stricken out.

10th That Sec. 22 be amended by inserting after the words and

figures "Section 2941" which occur in the second line of said section the words "For the purposes of this act".

With the above amendments your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

O. M. Young Chairman.

Mr. President: Your committee on Roads and Highways to whom was referred

H. B. 134 An act to amend Section 3034 of the Code of Washington and which was afterward recommitted for further amendment, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report that to the best of our judgment the bill is best calculated to reach the object sought to be attained in its present shape and without further amendment.

J. Carson, Chairman
Milton Gabel.

Mr. President: Your Committee on Claims to whom was referred

H. B. 211 An act to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphates and other preparation of morphine in the Territory of Washington and for other purposes, have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Crosby Chairman.

Mr. President: Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 129 An act to define the duties and to fix the compensation of Assessors of in certain Counties have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out the word (5) five in the 3rd line of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the word four (4) also by striking out the words "five hundred in the fifth (5) line of section 5, and with such amendments the bill do pass.

H. P. Isaacs Chairman

Mr. President: Your committee on Memorials to whom was referred

H. M. 4 Relative to non-forfeiture of Cascade Division Land Grant of N.P.R.R.Co., have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Milton Gabel Chairman
Alf. D. Dorran

Mr. President

Your Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred

H.B. 191 An act to authorize the School Directors of School District No. 1 of Whatcom Co. Washington Territory to issue school district warrants to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said district incurred in purchasing land and erecting a school house thereon have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments 1st in the title of the bill, also to strike out the latter portion of Section 2, also the latter part of Section 3 before the provision therein said amendment being underscored with pencil and when so amended recommend that it do pass.

E. C. Ferguson Chairman

Mr. President. Your Committee on Printing to whom was referred

H.B. 206 Entitled "an act to amend Sections 2692 and 2693 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to County printing." having had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

Alf D. Bowen Chairman
Milton Gabel

Mr. President Your Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

H.B. 235
H.B. 193
H.B. 89 have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

O. N. Young Chairman

Mr. President. Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H.B. 213 An act to license and regulate traveling agents, peddlers & venders of goods, wares and merchandise also

C.B. 134 An act in relation to the fiscal year, reports of officers and incidental printing of the Territory of Washington. have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs Chairman

Mr President:-
Your Committee on Ways & Means to whom was referred
H.B. 228 have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

C. M. Young
Chairman.

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred
H.B. 153 An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Pierce County to appoint the assessor of said County have had the same under consideration and report the same without recommendation.

H. P. Isaacs
Chairman.

Bills, Reports and other business upon the table were disposed of as follows.
H.B. 235 An Act regulating the collection of the City taxes of the City of Tacoma for the year 1885.
Bill read a second time on motion rules were suspended
Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Jacobs, McReavy
Neal, Young, President — 10.
Bill passed and title agreed to.
Mr Reavis in the Chair
H.B. 153 An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Pierce Co. to appoint assessor of said County
Bill read second time, on motion Bill indefinitely postponed.

C.B. 134 An Act in relation to the fiscal year, report of officers and incidental printing of the Ter. of Wash.
Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended
Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes. Messrs.
Bowen, Carson, Crosby Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs.
McReavy, Neal, Reavis Young.
Bill passed and title agreed to

H.B. 243 An Act to license and regulate travelling agents, peddlers and venders of goods wares and merchandise.
Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended
Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows.

Ayes. Messrs.
Isaacs. Jacobs, McReavy, Neal Reavis — 5
Nays. Messrs.
Brown, Carson, Crosby. Ferguson, Gabel
Young and Mr President — 7
Council refused to pass the bill.

H.B. 228 An Act to provide for the transportation of insane persons to the Insane Asylum and to fix the rate of compensation therefor
Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended
Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage,
Vote resulted as follows,
Ayes. Mess.
Brown, Carson, Crosby, Gabel, Isaacs,
Jacobs. McReavy, Neal. Reavis. Young — 11
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 206 An Act to amend Sections 2692 and 2693. of the code of W. T. relating to official County printing.
Bill read second time, On motion of Mr Jacobs section 2. was amended by striking out the word "receive" and insert the word "accept". On motion rules were suspended
Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage,
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes. Messrs.
Brown, Carson, Crosby, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs
McReavy, Reavis, Young, President — 10.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion Mr McReavy the Sergeant of Arms was instructed to procure desk for use of Journal Clerk

H.B. 190 An Act to authorize School District No 1. of Whatcom Co to issue "School District Warrants". Bill read second time on motion of Mr Ferguson the bill was amended as recommended by the Com. On motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes. Mess.
Brown, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel
Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Young — 10
Bill passed title agreed to.

C.B. 89 An Act to strike out Sec. 1, 2, 3 4 & 5 of an act, entitled an act providing for the proper confinement of Ter. Convicts appoint Commissioners and levy a tax to build a penitentiary Appr. Nov. 28. 1883.

Bill read second time on motion rules suspended
Bill read third time considered engrossed and
placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes. Mess.
Brown, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel
Isaacs, Jacobs, McReary, Neal, Reavis, Young &
Mr President. — 12.
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C. M. 4 Asking Congress to extend the time of and prevent the forfeiture of the land grant to the N.P.R.R on the Cascade Division, Memorial read second time, Mr Jacobs moved to indefinitely postpone the Memorial.
Motion lost
On motion rules were suspended, Memorial read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes. Mess.
Brown. Carson, Crosby, Gabel, Isaacs
Young & President — 7
Nes. Mess. Ferguson, Jacobs, McReary, Neal
Reavis — 5.
Memorial passed.

By unanimous consent
Mr McReary introduced
C. B. 137 An act to incorporate the City of Pomeroy
Bill read first and second time on motion rules were further suspended
Bill read third time considered engrossed and
placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulting as follows.
Ayes. Mess.
Brown, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel
Isaacs, Jacobs, McReary, Neal & Young. — 11
Bill passed and title agreed to.

The following communication from the Secretary was received.

Secretary's Office
Olympia Feby. 1. 1886

Hon B. B. Day
President of Council.
I have this day received from E. T. Wilson Chief Clerk of Council the following Council bills to wit, Numbers. 2. 12. 48. 53. 67. 72 & 84.
Respectfully
N. H. Owings
Secretary.

On motion Council took a recess till 1-30 P.M.

Afternoon Session.

Council called to order at 1-30 P.M.
All members present.
On motion Council proceeded with the regular order of business.
On motion of Mr Jacobs, the Council went into Committee of the whole to consider Amending Sections 2829, 2830, 3031, 2848, 2861, 2872, 2876, 2877, 2880, 2881, 2894, 2901, 2902, 2915, 2916, 2925, 2928, 2934, 2938, 2941, 2945, 2947, 2948, 2955, 2923, 2962, relating to the Revenue law, Mr Ferguson in the Chair, after considering the Bill, the Committee arose and through their Chairman submitted the Bill as amended, for action Bill, read second time
H.B. 17 Mr Isaacs moved that the amendments submitted by the committee of the whole be adopted,

Motion lost.

Mr Young moved to strike out subdivision 6, Sec. Ayes and noes being called for vote resulted as follows,
Ayes, Messrs.
Brown, Carson, Gabel, Isaacs, McReavy, Young, and Mr President.
Noes Messrs
Crosby, Ferguson, Jacobs, Neal, Reavis - 5 -
Motion carried.
On motion of Mr McReavy the amendments recommended by the Committee on Ways & Means was adopted and Bill amended as recommended.
On motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time considered, engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows
Ayes, Messrs
Brown, Carson, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Reavis and Young - 9 -
Noes, Messrs
Neal and President, - 2 -
Bill passed and title agreed to.
On motion of Mr McReavy
H.B. 164 An act to further amend an act entitled An
Sub. for Act in relation to compensation of certain officers
H.B. 95. of Garfield County, amended and approved Nov. 26-'83 was taken from table, read second time on motion rules were suspended.
Bill read third time considered, engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows,

Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, McReavy, Neal, Young & Mr President—11—

C.B.129 An Act to define the duties and fix the compensation of assessors in certain counties; bill read second time; on motion bill amended as recommended by the committee; on motion rules were suspended; bill third time; considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage; vote resulting as follows:
Ayes Messrs:—
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal & Mr President—10—
Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B.122 An Act to remove the Capital of the Territory from Olympia to North Yakima; bill read second time on motion rules were suspended; bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage: vote resulted as follows;
Ayes Messrs
Mr President—1—
Noes
Messrs Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Reavis & Young—11—
Council refused to pass the bill.

H.B.134 An Act to amend section 334 of Chapter 233 of the Code of Washington Territory; bill read second time; on motion rules were suspended; bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage; vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, Reavis, Young & Mr President—9—
No.
Mr Neal.—1—
Bill passed and title agreed to.
Mr McReavy in the chair.

H.B.211 An Act to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphate and other preparations of morphine in the Territory of Washington and for other purposes; bill read second time; on motion rules were suspended; bill read third time, considered engrossed & placed upon its final passage; vote resulted as follows;
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen, Carson, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Young & President—10—
No.
Mr Crosby—1—

Bill passed and title agreed to

H.B.96 An Act to license and regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors; bill read second time; on motion of Mr Jacobs the words "one hundred" in section five relating to amount of druggist license was stricken out and the word "ten" was inserted; on motion rules were suspended; bill read third time, considered engrossed & placed upon its final passage; vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Ferguson, Isaac, Jacobs, Neal — 4 —

Noes Messrs

Brown, Carson, Crosby, Gabel, McKeany, Young & Mr President — 7 —

Council refused to pass the bill.

C.B.83 An Act to license and regulate the traffic in the sale of intoxicating liquors; bill read second time on motion of Mr Reabie the bill was indefinately postponed;

Message from the House.

Olympia Feb. 2, 1886.

Mr President:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has refused to concur in the Council amendments to

H.B.241 An Act to amend Sections 2421, 2430, and 2434. of the Code of Washington Territory relating to Corporations, and ask that a Committee of Conference be appointed. the House has appointed as said Committee Messrs Lemmar, Ennis, Denver.

Olympia Feb 2, 1886

Mr President:

The House has concurred in Council Amendment to

H.B.203 An Act defining the rights of occupying claimants of real estate.

H.B.237 An Act relating to the cancellation of County Warrants

H.B.219 An Act to provide for the distribution of the fund accruing from the gross earnings law, and the Speaker has signed

H.B.139 An Act to authorize the board of school directors of school district No 20 of Spokane County, Washington Territory to borrow money with which to purchase or build a school house in said school district

H. B. 214 An Act providing for appointment of Commissioners to select a location for a hospital for the insane in Eastern Washington.
Transmitted for your signature.
And the House has passed

H. B. 255 An Act relating to certain fees to be charged by clerks of Probate Courts.
Feb. 2. 1886.
The House has passed with amendment to Sec 1

C. B. 93 An Act to provide a jail for Garfield County, and the City of Pomeroy and ask concurrence. The House has passed

C. B. 118 An Act to authorize the board of County Commissioners of Lewis Co. Washington Territory to issue bonds to fund its outstanding indebtedness.
Feb 2. 1886
Mr President
House has passed

C. B. 137 An Act to incorporate the City of Pomeroy
Feb. 2 1886
The House has indefinitely postponed

C. B. 86 Creating the office of Attorney General in the Territory of Washington, and the House has passed

C. B. 128 An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln Co. Washington Territory to build a court house in said county.

C. B. 123 An Act to authorize school district No 7 in Yakima Co. to erect a public school house, and borrow money to pay therefor

C. B. 62 An Act to Amend Chapter 4 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to the mannner of commencement of civil action.
The House has passed

H. B. 182 An Act to amend section 2552 of Chapter 198 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to marks and brands.

H. M. 17 Memorial to authorize the County of Columbia in Washington Territory to issue bonds for the construction of a court house

H. M. 201 Asking for the issuance of patents &c.

Olympia Feb 1. 1886

House has indefinitely postponed

C.B.117 An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to amend Section 2615, Chapter 204 of the Code of Washington.

C.B. 130 An Act to amend C.B. 35

C.B.116 An Act to provide for the collection of debts in certain cases, and the House has passed with amendments to the titles

C.B.106 An Act to amend Section 1705 of the Code of Washington.

C.B.125 An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of the Governor's Report, herewith returned and ask concurrence.
And the House has passed

H.B.249 An Act to appropriate money for Territorial incidental expenses.

Feb. 1. 1886.

Mr President.

The Speaker has signed An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the city of Whatcom.

H.B.225 An Act to provide for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of New Tacoma.

H.B.201 An Act to increase the public school fund of Whatcom County.

H.B.31 An Act to amend Section 2289 of the Code of Washington Territory in relation to the practice of Medicine

H.B.76 An Act to revise and amend the Charter of the City of Seattle.

H.B. 16 An Act to amend Sections 3079 & 3084 of Chapter 142 of the Code of Washington relating to elections.

C.B.137 To incorporate the City of Pomeroy.

H.B.235 An Act in relation to attachments and garnishments
Sub. H.B.39
& H.B.117

H.B.155 An Act to provide for the redemption of real estate sold under judgment or foreclosure of mortgage.

C.B. 22 An Act to amend sections 2557 & 2558 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to "Bounty for killing wild animals".

C.B. 43 An Act to amend section 2683 of the Code of Washington Territory

C.B. 102 An Act to authorize Road Districts in Skagit, Island, & Whatcom Counties to levy special taxes for road and bridge purposes

C.B. No. 5 An Act to amend Chapter 19 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to exceptions

C.B. 83 An Act allowing a salary to the County Auditor of Klickitat County in lieu of certain fees

C.B. 77 An Act to amend section 1461 of the Code of Washington Territory and section 1460 of the Code of Washington Territory as amended by an act entitled "An Act to correct errors and supply omissions in the Code of Washington Territory, approved Nov 28. 1883.

H.B. 138 An Act to provide for the permanent location and construction of a Hospital for the Insane at Fort Steilacoom in Washington Territory

H.B. 186 An Act to amend section 2762 of the Code of Washington Territory

H.B. 205 An Act for the relief of William Pix

H.B. 216 An Act providing for the registration of voters in the City of Port Townsend for the election of city officers.

S.G. Nicklin
Chief Clerk.

The President signed the above House Bills reported signed by the Speaker.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows

C.B. 93 An Act to provide a Jail for Garfield County, and the City of Pomeroy, returned from the House with amendments; on motion the Council concurred.

C.B. 125 An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of the Governor's Reports. Returned from the House with amendments; on motion Council concurred.

H.B. 249 An Act to appropriate money for Territorial incidental expenses; bill read first and second times and referred

to Committee of Ways and Means

H.B. 255 An Act relating to certain fees to be charged by clerks of Probate Courts. Bill read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

C.B. 106 An Act to amend Section 1705 of the Code of Washington Territory. Returned from the House with amendments; on motion the Council concurred in amendments.

H.M. 20 Asking for the issuance of Patents. Memorial read first and second times and referred to Committee on Memorials.

H.B. 182 An Act to amend Section 255-2 of Chapter 18 of the Code relating to Marks & Brands. Bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H.B. 112 An Act to aid and encourage the Coal mining interests of Washington Territory and to provide for the exercise of the right of eminent domain in certain cases; Bill read second time; on motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Lugsdon, Jacobs, Rhoric —3—
Noes Messrs
Brown, Carson, Crosby, Gabel, Isaacs, McKay
Neal, Young & Mr President —9—
Council refused to pass the Bill.

On motion Council adjourned

O. S. Wilson

Chief Clerk.

Council Chamber
Olympia Feb 3rd 1886.

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present Messrs Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Finnegan, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Pierce, Young and President — 12 —

Prayer by the Chaplain

Journal of yesterday read and approved

On motion of Mr Finnegan the Chief Clerk was instructed to secure the services of a Journal Clerk

Reports from Standing and Select Committees.

Mr President.

C. M. 7. Praying for the unconditional restoration to the public domain of all lands in this Territory heretofore granted to aid in the construction of the Northern Pacific Rail Road. Have had the same under consideration and report the Bill without recommendation.

Milton Gabel
Chairman
Alf. D. Bowen.

Mr President.

Your committee on Memorials to whom was referred

H. M. 20. Asking for the issuance of patents &c and
H. M. 16 In relation to amending the Homestead Law. Have had the same under consideration and recommend their passage.

Mr President.

Your committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

H. B. 231. An Act to amend Sections 2539, 2540 and 2543 of the code of Washington Territory. Relating to estrays. Have had same under consideration and Recommend the bill do pass.

S. Carson
Chairman
H. R. Neal
Milton Gabel.

Mr President.

Your Committee on Elections to whom was referred

C. B. 121. An Act to provide for the registration of the names of the voters in the County of Spokane, who are entitled to vote upon the question of the removal of the county seat of said county.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following amendments thereto:

1st That the title of the bill be amended to read as follows; "An Act to provide for the registration of the names of the voters in the county of Spokane, who are entitled to vote at the election to be held in November, 1886.

2nd That the "enacting clause" be prefixed to Sec. 1.

3rd That Sec. 5 be amended by striking out the words "upon the question of removal of the County Seat of said County," which occur in the third and fourth lines and substituting therefor the words "at the election to be held the November 1886," also by striking out the words "upon the question of the removal of the County seat of said County," which occur in the 14th and 15th lines of the same Sec., and substituting therefor the words "at said election" also by striking out the words "on the question of said county seat" which occur in the 19th and 20th lines of the same Sec., and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at said elections."

4th That Sec. 6 be amended by striking out the words "on the question of the removal of the County Seat of said County," which occur in the 13th and 14th line, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at said election."

5th That Sec. 10 be amended by striking out, in the first and second lines, the words, "on the question of the removal of the County Seat of said County." and inserting in lieu thereof the words "at said election."

6th That the enforcing clause be numbered Section 12 and that there be inserted between Sections 10 and 12 the following Section. "Section 12 All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed."

With such amendments your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

C. Crosby
Chairman

Report of Committee adopted.

Mr President:

Your committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H. B. 169. Entitled, "An Act Regulating Navigation and water rights in Yakima and Kittitas Counties. Have had same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs
Chairman.

Mr President:

Your committee on Commerce to whom was referred

C. B. 98. Entitled "An Act to License Foreign Insurance Companies."
Have had the same under consideration and with following amendments recommend that the bill do pass.
Section One, where five hundred dollars occurs it is recommend that Two Hundred dollars be substituted therefor.

Alf. D. Brown.

Mr President:

Your Committee on Counties to whom was referred

H. B. 218 An Act to change the boundry line between Kittitas and Yakima Counties.
Have had same under consideration and report the same without recommendations, as, we have no information on the subject out side of the petition accompanying the bill.

H. P. Isaacs
Chairman

Mr President,

Your committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to whom was referred

C. B. 133 An Act to amend Chapter 293 of the Code of Washington in relation to librarian
Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

John McRavy
Chairman.

Mr President,

The Joint Conference Committee to whom was referred Council Amendments to

H. B. 241 in which the House refused to concur. Have had the same under consideration and would respectfully recommend that the Council recede from its amendments inserting "And farming" in 10 line of Sec. 1 before the word purposes. and that the House concur in Council Amendment inserting "Improvements" in 9 line of same Section. respectfully submitted,

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman of Joint Committee
E. C Ferguson
Chairman of Council Committee

J. R Kramiar
Chairman Committee on part of House

On motion report of Committee adopted.

Mr President

HB 67 Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred An act to prevent and punish fraud and deception in the Manufacture and sale of butter and Cheese, Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

J. Carson
Chairman.
Milton Gable
H R. Neal.

Mr President

HB 249 Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

Also,

HB 179 "Entitled an act for the regulation of Railroad Companies" Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report that the subject matter of the bill is one of great importance, alike to the people of the Territory and the Railroad Companies." The adoption of a law so searching and severe in its intended operation, can be justified only upon the ground of an imperative necessity.

That the interests of the public should be protected from oppression extortion or unjust discrimination no one will deny; but the enactment of laws that shall give a supervising power almost unlimited, to regulate, operate, condemn, construct, or even appropriate cannot be justified except those interests are injured, antagonized jeopardized. experience has demonstrated the wisdom of wise and judicious regulations of railroad companies, and it has alike demonstrated the injury, inconvenience, and loss to the public of that kind of legislation prompted by passion, hostility or ignorance. The situation of each state and Territory is peculiar to itself, And the necessity for a law that shall delegate the management of a railway company to others than those owning its property, should be very apparent. For it should not be lost sight of that nature is injurious to a public corporation like railway corporations, is injurious to the people, the relation of these bodies to the communities through which they run are of a

practical business character and so closely connected with their development and prosperity, that a wrong done or permitted upon either side is disastrous to both.

There has been expended within Washington Territory within the last five years more than $15000000 in the construction and equipment of railways. All of this money was obtained from abroad - not one dollar contributed from citizens of the Territory. Should no financial disaster ensue or blind hostility provoke, there will be spent within the next two years at least $5000000 more. It is not only the positive injury to the companies themselves and the matter of transportation generally that unwise hostile legislation brings in train, but it is the impression of hostility and unfairness that capitalists reasonably argue exists among the people, and which will deter them from committing their money to the control of an unfriendly and unconscientious community. Your committee have reliable information of one enterprise that was in a forward state towards construction, that is now held in suspense until it shall be ascertained whether the spirit of hostility that seems manifest in much of the proposed legislation of the Territory shall become its law. Those portions of the Territory that have secured railway advantages, ought not to make such demands as shall deter capital from investing in railways in such portions that are not thus favored. Your Committee believe that the bill under consideration is premature is unnecessarily premature in many of its provisions, and confers powers that interfere with the vested rights of the owners of the property, and that under the existing state of things it would be of but very little practical utility or benefit. As an illustration of some of the extraordinary provisions of the bill, Sec. 18 provides that every Railroad Company shall, upon the application of any person or corporation and for an annual rental of one dollar, permit him or them to construct, maintain and operate, an elevator upon the right of way of the company and compels the company, to build side tracks and switches to connect it with the main line. If such a thing can be done - for the purpose of building and operating an elevator, it follows that the companies may be compelled to yield their right of way for store manufactories or other buildings whose business may be convenienced by their location adjoining the track. It is clearly the attempted exercise of an unconstitutional power - the arbitrary appropriation and taking of property without compensation and for private use.

The two principle lines of railway are the Northern Pacific Railroad company and the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, the former, incorporated by act of Congress derives its powers from the United States, and our legislature

has no power to regulate or modify them. By section 13 of the act of incorporation it is provided as follows, that the directors of said company shall make an annual report of their proceedings and expenditures verified by the affidavit of the President and at least six of the directors, and they shall from time to time fix determine and regulate the fares, tolls and charges to be received and paid for the transportation of persons and property on said road or any part thereof.

It certainly will not be questioned that Congress has given to the Company exclusive right to regulate the charges and fares for the transportation of persons and property. How then can the Territory of Washington assume to do the same thing, or to regulate in any manner its management and business? In the act of incorporation Congress served to itself the power at "any time having due regard for the rights of said Northern Pacific Railroad Company to add to, alter, amend or repeal," the charter of the company. Congress therefore may by appropriate legislation take from the company the power to regulate its fares and charges and enact that it shall be exercised by a tribunal to be created by themselves or the Territorial Legislature. But it is not in the power of any other body or department of the government, federal or Territorial to interfere, much less to regulate and control. The company will have in the course of a few months between five and six hundred miles of railway within the Territory. It will command the approach to tide water on Puget Sound, and in the judgment of your committee will be beyond the power of any Territorial legislative control, in the regulation of its charges and the general management. The Oregon Railway Navigation Company is created by the laws of the State of Oregon, and many miles of its railway pass through that state. Any law of Washington Territory can only affect it or any of its branch roads within the limits of the Territory. From all points in Eastern Washington and in all business between local points therein to the Oregon line the fares and charges might be regulated. But beyond that line the power of the company is absolute to impose their own terms. The result is that the two lines by which tide water and shipping points can only be reached are those on Puget Sound, the other at Portland are practically beyond any control of the legislature, or any commission it may create, either in the matter of management or regulation of fares and freight charges. Again the effect that such legislation

And the appointment of a regulating commission, may have upon purely local companies, is the matter for their consideration. They might be subjected to this burdens, which the two principle and trunk lines would escape, thereby giving the strongest companies a manifest advantage over the weaker ones. Your Committee therefore believe that under the existing laws and conditions the bill would confer no power to "regulate railroad companies" as to freights and fares, except from one point to another within this Territory, and would not have that over the Northern Pacific Railroad. To impose a tax upon the people of the Territory for the sum of sixteen thousand dollars to secure a result so comparatively unimportant and which will inevitably result in antagonizing the capital now willing to invest and perfect it, is both unjust to the people and inimical to the best interests of the Territory.

But Your Committee recognize the fact that in the growing and continually developing power of railroad corporations, some precautionary measure should be adopted by the Legislature that shall be a basis for future action, and that shall have power to gather such statistics and information as shall insure intelligent legislation upon the subject, and that shall to some extent act as an advisory power to the railroad companies operated in the Territory, and they recommend the passage of a bill creating a commission with power to ascertain

for the legal relations existing between the different railway companies operating within the Territory and the power and authority, and to what extent the legislature can control them and each of them in their management and operation.

2. To receive any complaints that may be made by shippers or others, and to investigate them, and make such recommendation to the companies as each case in their judgment may justify; and to report all such complaints with their recommendation to the respective companies, and the action of the latter thereon to the next Regular legislative Assembly, or any Special one that may be called.

3. To empower them by appropriate means to obtain any and all information from the officers, employes or books or records of any company operating within the Territory,

4. To report to such legislative assembly all the information they can acquire as to any and all matters connected with said companies, or any of them — embracing the questions of rates, general and special, peculiar and particular laws, Federal or Territorial applicable to each, the earnings and expenses of such companies respectively, the condition of their road bed and equipments and other matters that in the judgment

of said commission may be necessary to ascertain for the public interest.

With the facts and opinions elicited from such reports Your Committee are satisfied that such intelligent legislation can be had, as will fully protect and subserve the interests of the people, will be just toward the Railroad Companies, and that will encourage and invite capital to further invest in such enterprises within the Territory, instead of creating the apprehension that confiscation more or less is intended.

As a bill before the Council embodying substantially these suggestions it is in the power of the Legislative assembly to secure its enactment at the ensuing session.

Your Committee report back to the Council, House Bill 179 with the recommendation that it do not pass.

Charles W. Young
Chairman
John McReany.

Mr President

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined and compared

CB 137 An act to incorporate the City of Pomeroy

CB 109 An Act to incorporate the town of Centralia

CB 94 An act to authorize the County Commissioners in the Several Counties of Washington Territory to offer and pay rewards for the apprehension of Criminals.

CB 66 An act fixing the rate to be paid for public printing and providing for auditing the accounts of the public printer.

CB 29 An act to establish a school for the deaf mutes blind and feeble minded youth of Washington Territory and find the same correctly enrolled.

E. C. Ferguson
Chairman

The President signed the above Bills reported correctly enrolled.

Propositions and Motions

On leave the following bills were introduced and disposed of as follows: by Mr Reavis

C.B.138 An Act to change the name of Asotin City in Asotin County to Asotin; bill read first and second times, on motion rules were suspended, bill read third time considered engrossed, and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows.

Ayes Messrs

Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson Gabel Isaacs, Jacobs, McCleary, Neal, Reavis, Young and President — 12 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr Young by request of Territorial Auditor

C.B.139 An Act to prescribe the tenure of office in this Territory of Washington. bill read first and second time and referred to Committee on Judiciary; Mr Gabel by request

C.B.140 An Act to amend sec. 2738, 2751, 2767 of the Code of Washington relating to the appointment and duties of County Treasurers; bill read first and second times and on motion indefinitely postponed. Mr Gabel by request

C.B.141 An Act to exempt Colfax College from taxation bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The President instructed the Clerk to return to the Chairman of Committee on Counties the original papers relating to the formation of St Helens County.

also

to return to Mr Bowen the original papers relating to H.B. 105.

Bills, Reports and other business lying on the table were disposed of as follows

H.B.249 An Act to appropriate money for territorial incidental expenses, bill read second time and laid upon the table till tomorrow

H.B.67 An Act to prevent and punish fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of butter and cheese; bill read second time; on motion

rules were suspended, bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon the final passage. Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, McKeany, Neal Young & President — 9 —
Noes Messrs
Isaacs, Jacobs, Reavis — 3 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 193 An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Olympia, approved Nov. 28. '83. Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended, bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon the final passage. Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McKeany, Reavis, Young & Mr President — 11 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 179 An Act for the regulation of railroad companies Report of Committee read; bill read second time; Mr Bowen moved to indefinitely postpone the bill. Ayes & Noes being called for vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Gabel, McKeany Young, & President — 7 —
Noes Messrs
Ferguson, Isaacs, Jacobs, Neal, Reavis — 5 —
Motion carried

H.B. 133 An Act to amend Chap. 203 of the Code of Washington Territory; bill read second time on motion of Mr Jacobs the bill was amended so that the expenditure of Librarian should not exceed $750. On motion of Mr Isaacs a proviso was inserted requiring Librarian to give bonds for $2000.00 Motion carried. Mr Jacobs moved that the salary of Librarian should be fixed at $750. Motion lost. Mr Jacobs moved that $750.00 be inserted as salary of Librarian; motion lost. On motion ~~bills~~ rules were suspended, bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon the final passage; vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson Isaacs, McKeany, Young — 7 —
Noes Messrs, Gabel, Jacobs, Neal, Reavis, — 4 —

Bill passed and title agreed to; on Motion Council took a recess until 1.30 p.m.

Afternoon Session

Council called to order at 1.30 P.M.

All members present.

On motion regular order of business was proceeded with.

C.B. 121 An act to provide for the registration of the names of the voters in the County of Spokane who are entitled to vote upon the question of the removal of the Co seat of said Co.
Bill read second time. On motion Bill was amended as recommended by Committee. On motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs Carson, Crosby, Isaacs Jacobs, McReavy Neal, Young & President. — 8
Noes Messrs Downs, Ferguson, Gabel & Reavis — 4

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 245 An act to license and regulate Insurance Companies also.
C.B. 98 To licence Foreign Insurance Companies
Bills read second time. On motion both bills were referred to Committee on Commerce.

H.M. 16 Memorial praying for amendment to the Homestead laws.
Bill read second time. On motion Memorial was amended by inserting the words "Legislative Assembly".
On motion rules were suspended, Memorial read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Downs Carson Crosby Ferguson, Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy, Neal Young & Mr President.

Memorial passed.

C.M. 7 Praying for the unconditional restoration to the public domain of all lands in this Territory heretofore granted to aid in the construction of the N.P.R.R.
Memorial read second time.
Mr Downs moved to indefinitely postpone.
Ayes & Noes being called for, vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs
Downs, Carson, Crosby Gabel, Young, President 6

Noes Messrs. Ferguson, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy Neal Reavis. —6
Motion lost.

On motion rules were suspended. Memorial read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs. Brown Carson Crosby, Gabel Isaacs Young & President — 7 —
Noes Messrs Ferguson, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Reavis — 5 —
Council refused to pass the Memorial.

H.M. 21 Praying for the issuance of patents &c.
Memorial read second time.
On motion Memorial was indefinitely postponed.

H.B. 218 An act to change the boundary line between Kittitas & Yakima Counties.
Bill read second time.
On motion rules were further suspended. Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs. Brown, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson Gabel Isaacs, Jacobs, Neal, Reavis, President. — 10 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 169 An act regulating immigration and water rights in Yakima & Kittitas Counties.
Bill read second time.
On motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs Brown, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson Gabel, Isaac Jacobs, Neal, Reavis & Mr President. — 10 —
Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the House

House of Representatives
Olympia Feby 3 1886

Mr. President,
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the house has indefinitely postponed.

C.B. 95 An act to provide for the improvement of the North Palouse River,
and passed with amendments.

C.B. 58 An act to provide for indexing the Code and Session Laws of the Territory of Washington and appropriating money to pay for the same.

C.B. 89 An act to strike out Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of an act entitled an act providing for the proper confinement of Territorial convicts appoint commissioners and levy a tax to build a penitentiary. Approved Nov. 28, 1883 and offering a substitute therefor, as noted on margin and ask your concurrence.

(The Speaker has signed.

C.B. 137 An act to incorporate the city of Dayton.

C.B. 94 An act to authorize the County Commissioners of the several counties of W.T. to offer and pay reward for the apprehension of criminals.

C.B. 45 An act to enable the qualified electors of Klickitat County Ter. of Washington to hold a county election or to hold elections in sub-divisions of said County to express their views by ballot on an act to prohibit the owners of hogs in Wash. Ter. from allowing the same to run at large, approved Nov. 23, 1883

C.B. 66 An act fixing the rate to be paid for public printing and providing for auditing the accounts of the Public Printer.

C.B. 99 An act to establish a school for the deaf, mute, blind and feeble-minded youth of Washington Ter.

C.B. 109 An act to incorporate the town of Centralia.

C.M. 3 For the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians of the Yakima Reservation.

C.M. 6 In relation to the survivors of the Indian war of 1855 & 1856.

and returned

H.B. 118 An act to provide for the transportation of insane persons to the Asylum and to fix the rate of compensation therefor.

H.B. 164 An act to further amend an act entitled "An act in relation to compensation of certain officers of Garfield County as amended and approved Nov. 26, 1883.

H.B. 210 An act to appropriate money to defray the expense of the Hospital for the Insane.

H.B. 241 An act to amend Section 2421 - 2430 & 2434 of Chapter 185 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to corporations.

H.B. 134 An act to amend Section 3034 of Chapter 233 of the Code of W.T.

H.B. 211 An act to prescribe the manner of selling the sulphates and other preparations of morphine in the Territory of Washington and for other purposes.

Herewith for your signature. also

The House has refused to pass

C.B. 111 An act to facilitate the giving of undertakings and Bonds required by law.

And indefinitely postpone

H.B. 132 An act to amend Sections 2970 to 3001 inclusive of Chapter CCXXIX of the Code of Washington Ty in relation to vicio, c

And passed

C.B. 88 To prohibit the owners of sheep from allowing the same to run at large within the County of Pacific.

And returned herewith, also.

H.M. 22 Praying for admission to statehood.

H.B. 259 An act to amend sec. 18 of an act entitled "An act to amend the Common School Law of the Territory of Washington,

H.B. 260 Sub for C.B. 181 To amend secs. 2921, 2933, 2934 of the Code of Washington Ter. Transmitted for your action.

The House has passed

H.B. 251 An act to provide for the payment of incidental expenses of the legislative assembly.

H.B. 158 Sub for C.B. 120 An act to provide for the distribution of the Session laws and journals of 1885-6. Transmitted herewith.

Refused to concur in Council Amendments to

H.B. 111 An act to amend the revenue law.

And the Speaker has appointed Messrs Lewis, Ainsworth & Byrd as conference Committee on part of house and request similar committee on part of Council.

The House has passed

H.B. 245 An act to license and regulate Insurance Companies, Herewith.

C.B. 70 An act amending the Common School Law, With amendments as noted on the margin and ask your concurrence.

The House has refused to pass

H.M. 21 Sub for C.M. 13 Praying for an enabling act for admission as a state.

And passed

H.M. 12 Praying for an act of Congress which shall restore to the operation of the Government land law all that portion of the land grant to the public domain unearned by the Northern Pacific R.R. Co.

H.B. 236 An act relating to the compensation of the Probate Judge of King Co.

H.B. 248 An act to authorize School district No. 58 of Clarke County to erect a public school house and borrow money to pay therefor. Herewith transmitted for your action

The House has adopted Conference Committee report on

H.B. 241 An act to amend Secs. 2121, 2130 and 2134 of Code of W.T. relating to corporations, also

Passed with amendments

C.B. 108 An act to amend Section 2129 & 2130 of the Code of Wash. Ty. in relation to foreign corporations, asked ask your concurrence.

The Speaker has signed.

H.B. 122 An act to incorporate the Union of Tacoma.

H.M. 17 Praying for the improvement of the Nooksack River.

H.B. 219 An act providing for the distribution of the fund arising from the gross earnings law.

H.B. 237 An act relating to the cancellation of County warrants.

H.B. 235 An act regulating the collection of the City taxes of the City of Tacoma for the year 1885.

H.B. 203 An act defining the rights of occupying claimants of real estate.

H.B. 206 An act to amend Sections 2693 and 2692 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to official county printing.

H.B. 190 An act to authorize the Directors of School District number one of Whatcom Co., Washington Ty. to issue school district warrants to pay the outstanding indebtedness of said District incurred in purchasing land and erecting a school house thereon, Herewith transmitted for your signature.

The House has passed

H.B. 256 An act for the relief of certain additional employees of the Present Legislative Assembly.

H.B. 251 An act ordering the Territorial Treasurer to pay all warrants in the order of their presentation.
Transmitted for your action.

The Speaker has appointed as Conference Committee on

C.B. 58 and 59 Messrs Lewis, Ostrander and Wells.

The House has indefinitely postponed

C.B. 127 To define the duties and to fix the compensation of Assessors in certain Counties.

and passed

C.B. 134 An act in relation to the fiscal year, reports of officers and incidental printing of the Territory of Washington.
Herewith.

The House has passed

C.B. 138 An act to change the name of the town of Asotin City in Asotin County to Asotin.

H.M. 19 In relation to the time of holding the Biennial Sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington.

H.B. 145 An act in relation to fencing and fencing rail roads.
Herewith.

A. J. Nicklin
Chief Clerk

The President signed the above Bill reported signed.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows:

The Chair appointed Messrs McReavy, Young and Hatal as Committee of Conference on

H.B. 191 An act amending the Revised Laws

The President instructed the Clerk to return to Mr Neal

C.B. 145 An act in relation to owners of hogs allowing the same to run at large.

The President appointed Messrs Reavis, Jacobs & Ferguson as Committee of Conference on

C.B. 58 and.

C.B. 89

C.B. 70 An act amending the Common School Law, returned from the House with amendments.

On motion Council concurred in the House amendments.

Mr. McReavy in the Chair

H.B. 259 An act to amend Sec 18 of an act entitled "An act to amend the Common School Law of the Terry of Wash. Bill read first and second times. On motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Stabel

Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal & Yoeman 10 –

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 236 An act relating to the compensation of the Probate Judge of King County

Bill read third time. On motion rules were suspended Bill considered engrossed and put on its final passage

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Stabel

Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal Young & President – 11 –

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 115 An act in relation to fencing and operating railroads. Bill read first and second times and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

H.B. 204 An act to provide for a term of the Supreme Court for the year 1886, on motion taken from the table.

Bill read second time.

Amendments offered by Messrs Jacobs & Reavis were adopted.

On motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs

Bowen, Crosby, Ferguson, Stabel, Jacobs,

McReavy, Reavis & Young – 8 . . . 0

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 254 An act ordering the Territorial Treasurer to pay all warrants in the order of their issuance. Bill read first and second time. Amendments offered by Mr. Jacobs were adopted. Rules were suspended, Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.

Brown, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Reavis, Young & President — 11 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Mr. Ferguson announced that Messrs A.B. Brown and G.W. Cambright had been appointed extra clerks; been sworn in and assumed their duties.

H.B. 256 An act for the relief of certain employees of the present Legislative Assembly, and other purposes.

Bill read first and second times and amended.

On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.

Brown, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Young & President. — 10 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

S.B. 58 An act to provide for indexing the Code and Session Laws of the Ty of Washington and appropriating money to pay for the same, returned from the House with amendments.

On motion the Council refused to concur in the House amendments.

H.M. 19 In relation to the time of holding the Biennial Sessions of the Legislative Assembly of Territory of Washington.

Bill read first and second times.

On motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs.

Brown, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Reavis, Young & President. — 12 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 260 An act to amend Sections 1914, 1933 1934 of the Code
Sub for C.B. 81 of Washington Territory

Read first and second times, On motion Rules were suspended, Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs:
Bowen, Carson Crosby, Gabel, Francis Jacobs
& Neal — 7 —
Noes Messrs
McReavy, Young — 2. —

Bill Passed and title agreed to.

H.M. 22 Praying for admission to Statehood.
Memorial read first and second times, On motion rules were suspended Memorial read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs:
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Francis, Jacobs, Lewis, Young & President — 10
Noes Messrs
McReavy & Neal 2 -

Memorial passed.

C.B. 248 An act to authorize School District No. 58 in Clarke County to erect a public school house, and borrow money to pay therefor.
Bill read first and second times.
On motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen, Carson, Crosby Ferguson, Gabel, Francis, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Lewis, Young & President, 12.

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.M. 17 To authorize the County of Columbia in Washington Territory, to issue bonds for the Construction of a Court House.
Memorial read first and second times,
On motion rules were suspended, Memorial read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs.
Bowen, Carson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Francis, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Lewis, Young & President — 12 —

Memorial passed

C.B. 84 An act to strike out Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of an act providing for the proper confinement of Territorial Convicts, appoint commissioners and levy a tax to build a penitentiary.
Returned from the House with amendments. On motion Council refused to concur in House amendments.

H.M. 12 Memorial praying an act of Congress restoring all lands granted to U.P.R.R.Co. which have not been earned by said Rail Road according to law, to the public domain, Memorial read first and second times. On motion rules were suspended. Memorial read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Brown, Cason, Crosby Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, Lewis, Young & President — 10 —
Noes Messrs
McReavy, Neal. — 2 —

Memorial passed

H.B. 145 An act to provide for the payment of incidental expenses of the Legislative Assembly.
Bill read first and second times. On motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Brown, Cason, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Neal, Lewis, Young — 11 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 158 An act to provide for the distribution of the Session laws & journals.
Bill read first and second times.
On motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Brown, Cason, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Lewis, Young — 10 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr Young
H.B. 147 An act for the relief of S.W. Brown, B.F. Shearstein and Henry Leeder,
was taken from the table, Bill read second time

On motion rules were suspended, Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.

Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes 10 Nays 0

(Brown, Queen, Crosby, Ferguson, Gatch, Isaacs, Jacobs, McReavy, Reavis, Young) 10

Bill passed and titled as aforesaid.

The following Executive Message was received,

Territory of Washington,
Executive Office.

Olympia, May 1, 1886.

To the President
and Members of the Council.
Gentlemen:

In compliance with existing laws, I have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval, the names of the following persons.

For Members of the Board of Education

First Judicial District	1. J. Cocker
Second " "	2. L. E. Falkenbury
Third " "	3. W. J. Irvine
Fourth " "	4. L. H. Prentice

For Coal Mine Inspector.

1 James H Watson

For Members of Board of Commissioners of the Territorial Penitentiary for the Construction

1. H. C. Johnson
2. C. G. White
3. M. M. Bone

For Member of Board of Trustees for the Hospital for the Insane vice George E. Atkinson whom the Council have declined to confirm.

1 George L. Shoemaker

Very Respectfully
Watson C. Squire
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Brown Council went into Executive Session to consider the nominations for Territorial Offices, presented for confirmation by His Excellency Watson C. Squire, Governor of the Territory.

The Council confirmed all of the above named appointees.

On motion Council adjourned.

C. D. Wilson
Chief Clerk

Council Chamber
Olympia Feby 4. 1886

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present Messrs
Bowen Larson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaac
Jacobs McRoy Neal Revis Graham & President — 12 —

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Reports from Standing Committee

Mr President
Your Committee on Commerce to whom was referred
H.B. No 148 Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

Alf D Bowen
Chairman

To the President of the Council
and Speaker of the House
Your committee of conference to whom was referred
H.B. No. 171. in relation to the Revenue, submit the following report
it recommends,

1st
That the Council recede from the 1st amendment striking subdivision 6 of Sec 1.

2;
That the House concur in the 2nd amendment to strike from subdivision 2. section 2, the words "the equitible claim to"

3,
That the Council recede from the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th, amendments,

4
That the House concur in the 9th amendment striking Sects 19, 20, 21, 22, to said bill.

5
That the Council recede from 10th amendment

6
And that Sections all be renumbered to correspond.
Respt.

John McRoy
O W Young } On part of Council
William Gabel

J. R. Lewis
J. W. Graham } on part of House

Report adopted.

Mr President
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred
H.B. No 234 Have had the same under consideration and recommend
C.B. that the bill do pass.
No 139

O. Jacobs
Chairman

Mr President
Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred
H.B. An Act to amend Sections 2539, 2540 and 2543 of the
No. 231 Code of Washington Territory relating to estrays, have had
the same under consideration and recommend that the
Sections 2 and 3 of the bill be written out in full.

J. Larson.
M. Gable.

Adopted.

Mr President
Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, Beg leave to
report that they have examined and compared
C.B. An Act to amend Section 1705 of the Code of Washington
No. 106. Territory,
C.B. An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of
No. 125. the Governors Message and Reports

C.B. An Act to amend Chapter IV of the Code of Washington
No. 02. Territory relating to the manner of commencement of
Civil Actions.

C.B. 118. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners
of Lewis County Washington Territory to issue bonds to fund
its outstanding indebtedness.

C.B. An Act to authorize the Board of Lincoln County Washing-
No. 128. ton Territory to build a Court House in said County.

C.B. An Act to provide a jail for Garfield County and the
No. 93 City of Pataha.
And find the same correctly enrolled.
Also.

C.B. An Act to prohibit the owners of sheep from allowing the
No. 28. same to run at large within the County of Pacific.

C.B. An Act to change the name of Asotin City in Asotin
No. 138. County to Asotin.

C.B. 105 An Act to amend Section 2479 and 2480 of the Code of
Washington Territory in relation to foreign corporations.

H.B. No. 134. An Act in relation to the fiscal year, reports of officers and incidental printing of the Territory of Washington.

H.B. No. 60. An Act to incorporate the City of Tacoma and define the powers thereof.

And find the same correctly enrolled

O. C. Ferguson
Chair.

The President signed the above Bills, reported correctly enrolled.

Mr President

Your Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred

H.B. No. 142. An Act to amend Sec 2542 of Chapter 98 of the Code of Washington Territory. Relating to Marks and Brands, Have had the same under consideration and recommend the bill do pass.

I Carson
Chairman.

Mr President

Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred

H.B. No. 255. An Act relating to certain fees to be charged by Clerks of Probate Courts.

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.

O. Jacobs
Chairman

Mr President

Your Committee Ways and Means to whom was referred

H.B. No 227 An Act to amend Sec. 2086 of the Code of Washington Territory

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill be amended by striking out all subject matter contained in Sec 1, which refers to "Sheriffs" "Justices of the Peace" "County Auditors" "Constables" and the "Secretary of the Territory" also all subject matter in relation to "Judges of the Probate Court" with the exception of the last six lines, and inserting in lieu thereof the same matter as is now contained in the Section of the Code proposed to be amended.

With such amendments your Committee recommend that the bill do pass.

C. W. Young
Chairman

Adopted.

H. B. No. 253 sub. C. B. 52.

Mr President:
Your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred an Act in relation to Prosecuting Attorneys, defining their duties and fixing their compensation. Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the bill do pass.
O. Jacobs.
Chairman

Mr Isaacs presented the following communication which was ordered spread upon the minutes.

Portland, Jany 20th 1886

To the Officers and members of the Legislature of Washington Territory.
Gentlemen,
Deeply appreciating the noble stand you and your predecessors have taken in recognizing and perpetuating the civil and political liberties of women, I beg leave to present to your honorable body - a framed copy of my "Historic Picture" - The ovonation of Womanhood.
(Signed) Yours for Liberty
Abigail Scott Duniway.

Mr Isaacs introduced the following:
Walla Walla W.T. Feb 3d
Hon. H. P. Isaacs,
At a meeting of the Board of Trade today we were instructed to notify the Legislative Assembly that citizens of this place stand ready to offer one hundred thousand dollars for the location of Capitol here.
T. G. Hazeen President.
V. D. Chapman Secy.

C.J.R. 9. Mr Isaacs by consent introduced Relative to tendering a vote of thanks to Mrs Abigail Scott Duniway, for presenting to the Legislative Assembly of a framed picture known as "Ovonation of Woman".

Resolution read first and second time on motion of Mr Isaacs, rules were suspended the Resolution, read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulting as follows: Ayes Messrs Benson Carson Crosby Ferguson Isabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy and Pres President — 11 —

Resolution Passed

On leave Mr Gabel

C.B. 139. An Act to provide for the printing of the School laws.

Bill read first and second time, by motion rules were further suspended, Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows: Ayes, Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaac Jacobs McKeany Neal Knapp Young & President —12—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Bills and other business lying upon the table were disposed of as follows.

H.B. 253 sub for C.B. 52. An act in relation to Prosecuting Attorneys defining their duties and fixing their compensation. Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended.
Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows: Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaac Jacobs McKeany Knapp Young and Mr President —10—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

C.B. 43 An act to amend the 2442. Chap 22 of the Code of Iowa relative to Roads, ridges and highways.
Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulting as follows: Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaac Jacobs McKeany Knapp Young & President —10—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 249. An act to appropriate money for the deficiency in incidental expenses.
Was on motion taken from the table.
Read second time, again laid on the table subject to call

H.B. 231. An act to amend sections 2539, 2540, and 2543 of the Code relating to estrays.
Bill read second time and amendment as recommended by the Committee.
On motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time, considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows: Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Crosby Gabel Isaac Jacobs McKeany Young—7

Nos. Messrs:
Carson Ferguson Neal Davis & Mr President -5-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 255 An Act relating to certain fees to be charged by Clerks of Probate Court.
Bill read second time, on motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows: Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McCleary Neal Davis Young & Mr President -12-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 182 An Act amending Sec 2552 chap. 198 relating to Yearlings and Brands.
Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows. Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs President -
Nos Messrs.
Neal -1-

Bill passed and title agreed to

H.B. 25 An Act to authorize Comr's of Columbia County to build Jail and Court House and to provide funds therefor
Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended, Bill considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows: Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Jacobs Neal Young & President -9-
Nos. Messrs
McCleary Davis -2-

Bill passed and title agreed to

H.B. 227 An Act to amend section 2256 of the Code of W.V.
Bill read second time and amended as recommended by the Com. On motion rules were suspended.
Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows: Ayes Messrs.
Bowen Ferguson Gabel McCleary Young -5-
Nos Messrs
Carson Crosby Isaacs Jacobs Neal Davis Mr President -7-

Council refused to pass the bill

H.B.255 An Act in relation to certain fees to be charged by Clerks of Probate Courts.
Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows; Ayes Messrs
Bowen, Larson, Crosby, Ferguson, Gabel
Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Rennie, Young President -12-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B.234 An Act to create a district Court for the Co of Asotin and defining the jurisdiction thereof.
Bill read second time on motion rule were suspended
Bill read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows - Ayes Messrs
Bowen Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Rennie
Young & President. -9-

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B.139. An Act to prescribe the tenure of office in the Territory of Washington:
Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows: Ayes Messrs
Larson Crosby Ferguson
Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy Neal Rennie Young & President -11-

Bill passed and title agreed to

On motion the vote whereby the Council passed

H.B.227 An Act amending Sec 2086 of the Code
Was reconsidered. On motion the vote whereby the Council passed the bill to its third reading was reconsidered
On motion the bill was read second time by title.
Mr Crosby moved that the second Judicial Dist be exempted from the provision of the Bill.
Sublim list
Ayes & Noes being called for, Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes, Messrs.
Bowen Larson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs
Jacobs McReavy Rennie Young & President -11-
No
Mr Neal -1-
On motion rules were suspended Bill read third time, considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReavy
Young & President — 9 —
No Messrs
Neal — 1 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

On motion of Mr Isaacs the vote whereby the Council adopted the report of the Committee on
H.B.171 Mr Stebbins amending the Revenue Law was reconsidered. Mr Isaacs moved the Report of the Committee be not adopted.
Ayes & Noes being called for, Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel McReavy and Reavis — 7 —
Noes Messrs
Isaacs Jacobs Neal Young & President — 5 —

Report of the Committee adopted.

H.B.148 An Act to repeal an act entitled An Act to amend chapter 207 of the Code of W.T. relating to the inspection and measurement of logs and the formation of Lumber Districts.
Bill read second time on motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time considered Engrossed and Vote when yet being taken. Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Ferguson Gabel McReavy & Young — 5 —
Noes Messrs
Carson Crosby Isaacs Jacobs Neal Reavis & President — 7 —

Council refused to pass the Bill

On motion Council took a recess till 2. P.M.

Afternoon Session

Council Called to order
at 2. P.M.

All members present.

On motion regular order of business was proceeded with
Olympia Feby 4th 1886
Mr President
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the Speaker has signed
H.B.256 An Act for the relief of certain additional employes of

the present Legislative Assembly and other purposes.

H.M. No. 22. Praying for the admission of the Territory of Washington to the Union of States.

H.M. No. 19 In relation to the time of holding the biennial session of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington.

H.B. No. 257. An Act to provide for the payment of the contingent expenses of the Legislative Assembly.

H.B. No. 254. Ordering the Territorial Treasurer to pay all warrants in the order of their presentment.

H.M. No 17. To authorize the County of Columbia in Washington Territory to issue bonds for the construction of a Court House

H.B. No. 193. An Act to amend an act entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Olympia approved Nov. 28, 1883.

H.B. No. 209. An Act to amend Sec 18 of An Act entitled An Act to amend the common school law of the Territory of Washington approved A.D. 1886

H.B. No. 204. An Act to provide for a term of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory for the year A.D. 1886.

The House has indefinitely postponed

C.B. No. 80. An Act to amend Secs 2,386, 2390, 2392, 2393 and 2394 of the Code of Washington Territory relating to Murrayes

C.B. No 121. To provide for the registration of the names of the voters in the County of Spokane who are entitled to vote at the election to be held in Nov. 1886.

And passed with amendments.

C.B. No. 100. An Act to provide for the clearing and inclosing the Capitol grounds and buildings and provide for the payment for the same.

The House have concurred in amendments to

H.B. 231 An Act to amend section 2539, 2540, 2543 of Code of W.T. relating to estrays.

The House has passed

C.J.R. No 9 In relation to tendering thanks to Abigal Scott Duni

H.B. 261. An Act to authorize Commissioners of Columbia County to build jail and Court House and to provide funds therefor.

Returned

And Speaker has signed

H.B. 248. An Act to authorize school district No 5 of Clarke County to erect public school. &c

H.B. 260 An Act to amend Section 2924, 2933, 2934, of the Code of D.T.

And has concurred in Council amendments to

H.B. 256. An Act for relief of certain employees &c.

H.B. 254 An Act ordering the Territorial Treasurer to pay all warrants in their order of presentment.

H.B. 204 An Act to provide for term of Supreme Court for 1886

Concurred

H.J.R. 24 Sitting out after 4 P.M.

H.B. 262. An Act to provide for the compensation of prosecuting Atty's of Prince County

Speaker has signed

C.B. 106 An Act to amend Sec 1705 of Code of D.T.

C.B. 93 An Act to provide a jail for Garfield County &c.

C.B. 65. An Act to amend chapter 4 Code of D.T. relating to manner of commencement of Civil Actions

C.B. 118. An Act to authorize Lewis County Commissioners to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

C.B. 125 An Act to provide for the printing and distribution of the Governors Message and report.

C.B. 128 An Act to authorize the Lincoln County Commissioners to build a Court house in said County.

Returned, And the Speaker has signed

H.B. 147 An Act for the relief of Messrs Brown, Sharpstein and Landis

H.B. 258 An Act to provide for the distribution of the session laws and journals of 1885 and 1886.

H.B. No. 236. An Act relating to the compensation of the Probate Judge of King County.

The House has passed,

H.B. No 140 An Act to amend Sec 2992 Chapter 29 of the Code of Washington in relation to roads bridges and Highways

H.B. 72 An Act in relation to false weights and measures, herewith

and

H.B. 136. An Act to provide for the preservation of certain game birds in the County of Walla Walla with amendments (by adding Kittitas County)

And ask concurrence. And indefinitely postponed

H.M. 104 Asking Congress to extend the time and prevent the forfeiture of the land grant to the N.P.R.R. on the Cascade Division.

The Speaker has signed

H.B. No. 67. An Act to prevent and punish fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of butter & cheese.

H.B. 218 An Act to change the boundary line between Kittitas and Yakima Counties.

H.B. No 169. An Act regulating irrigating and water rights of Yakima and Kittitas Counties Washington Territory.

H.B. 251 An Act to amend an act entitled An Act to incorporate the city of Walla Walla and particularly define the powers thereof.

H.B. No 192. An Act to amend an act entitled An Act to incorporate the City of Ballard

H.M. 16. Memorial in relation to amending the Homestead Laws.

The House has passed.

H.B. No 141. An Act for the relief of Rev. James Campbell.

H.B. No. 139½ An Act to prescribe the terms of office in the Territory of Washington.

The House has receded from amendments to

C.B. 89. An Act to strike out sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of An Act entitled An Act providing for the proper confinement of Territorial Convicts &c.

Returned herewith,
T. G. Hicklan,
Chief Clerk.

The President signed the above Bills reported signed by the Speaker of the House

Message from the Governor.

Olympia, February 3d 1886.

To the Legislative Assembly,
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to return herewith the following Council Bills, approved:

Council No. 5. "An Act to amend Chapter 19 of the Code of Washington Territory, relating to exceptions."

Council No 25. "An Act to amend Sections 2557 and 2558 of the Code of Washington Territory, relating to "Bounty for Killing wild Animals"

Council Bill No 43. "An Act to amend Section 2683 of the Code of Washington Territory

Council Bill No. 77. "An Act to amend Section 1461, of the Code of Washington Territory, as amended by An Act, entitled, An Act to correct errors and supply omissions in the Code of Washington Territory approved Nov. 28th 1883"

Council Bill No. 83. "An Act allowing a salary to the County Auditor of Kittitas County in lieu of fees."

Council Bill No 97. "An Act authorizing the board of County Commissioners of Pacific County to offer a reward".

Council Bill No 102. "An Act to authorize Road Districts in Skagit Whatcom and Island Counties to levy special taxes for road and bridge purposes."

Very Respectfully
Watson C. Squire
Governor.

Olympia Feby 4th 1885

To the Legislative Assembly,
Gentlemen

I have the honor to return herewith the following Council Bills approved:

Council Bill No 45. "An Act to enable the qualified electors of Klickitat County to hold an election &c &c"

Council Bill No 66 "An Act fixing the rate to be paid for Public printing, and providing for auditing the accounts of the Public Printer".

Council Bill 94. "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners in the several Counties of Washington Territory to offer and pay rewards for the apprehension of Criminals"

Council Bill 109. "An Act to incorporate the town of Centralia.

Council Bill 137. "An Act to incorporate the City of Pomeroy.

Council Bill No 29 "An Act to establish a school for the deaf, mute, blind and feeble minded youth of Washington Territory"

Council Memorial No. For the allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians of the Yakima Reservation.

Council Memorial No 6. In relation to the survivors of the Indian war of 1855 & 1856

Very Respectfully
Eugene Semple
Governor.

Bills and other business from the House were disposed of as follows.

C.B. 136. An Act providing for the preservation of game birds in Co of Walla Walla.

Reported from the House with amendments. On motion Council concurred in House amendments.

C.B. 100 An Act to appropriate money to improve Capitol Grounds and Buildings.

Reported back from the House with amendments, On motion Council concurred in the House amendments.

Mr Reavis in the Chair

O.B. 57. An Act to provide for indexing the Code and appropriating money therefor.

Returned from the House with amendments, On motion Council concurred in the House amendments.

H.J.R. 24. Relative to Legislative action after four P.M.

Resolution read first and second time. On motion further consideration of the Resolution was dispensed with till 4 P.M.

1-C.B 263 An Act to amend sections 2600 & 2609 of the Code of N.S. Bill read first and second time on motion rules were further suspended. Bill read third time by title considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage Vote resulted as follows.

Ayes Messrs
Carson Ferguson Isaacs Jacobs Neal Reavis —6—
Noes Messrs
Bowen Crosby Gabel McReary Young President —6—

Council refused to pass the Bill

Mr McReary by unanimous consent introduced
C.B 141 An Act for the relief of James Campbell.

Bill read first and second times on motion rules were further suspended. Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon the final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Bowen Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs McReary Neal Reavis and Mr President. —11—

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 72 An Act in relation to false weights and measures.

Bill read first and second times and on motion rules were suspended Bill read third time by title considered Engrossed and placed upon its final passage. Vote resulted as follows:

Ayes Messrs
Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs Jacobs Neal Reavis — 8 —
Noes Messrs
McReary — 1 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

H.B. 262 An Act to provide for the compensation of the prosecuting Atty. of Prince Co.

Bill read first and second time on motion rules were suspended. Bill read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:-
Ayes Messrs
Brown Carson Crosby Ferguson Gabel Isaacs McRae Neal Young & President —10—
Noes Messrs
Jacobs Davis — 2 —

Bill passed and title agreed to

C. W. Young introduced,

J.R. 100 Resolved, By the Council that the thanks of this body is due Hon R. H. Quigg, Secretary of Washington Territory for the very able and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties during the tenth biennial session of the Legislature.

Resolution read first and second time on motion rules were further suspended. Resolution read third time considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulting as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Brown Carson Crosby Gabel Jacobs McRae Young & President —8—
Excused from voting Messrs:
Isaacs Neal —2 —
Absent Ferguson & Davis — 2 —

Resolution Passed.

On motion of Mr McRae
C.B. 10 An Act to fix the time of location of Co Seats in certain cases.

Was taken from the table read second time and on motion indefinitely postponed

On motion of Mr McRae
C.B. 135 — An Act relating to the location of Co seats

Was taken from the table Bill read second time on motion Bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion Council took a recess till 8 P.M.

Evening Session

Council called to order at 8 P.M.

All members present.

Message from the House

Hall of House of Representatives
Olympia Feb 4 1886.

Mr President:

I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the House has passed

H.B. No 263 Bill for C.B. 138 An Act to amend Chapter 203 of the Code of Washington Territory.

The Speaker has signed

C.B. No 88 An Act to provide for indexing the code and session laws of Washington Territory & appropriating money to pay for the same.

C.B No. 100. An Act to provide for clearing and improving the Capitol grounds and building and to provide for payment of the same.

C.B. No 141 An Act for the relief of Rev. James Campbell.

C.B. No 139½ An Act to prescribe the terms of office in the Territory of Washington.

C.B. No. 36 An Act to provide for the preservation of certain game birds in the Counties of Walla Walla & Kittitas

C.B. 140. An Act to amend Sec. 2992 Chap 229 of the Code of Washington Territory in relation to Roads Bridges and highways

C.B. 70 An Act to amend the common school law.

C.J.R. 9 In relation to tendering thanks to Abigail Scott Duniway

H.B. 171 - An Act to amend sections of the revenue law.

H.B. No 249 An Act to appropriate money for Territorial incidental expenses

H.B. 261 An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County to build a Court House Jail &c.

H.B. 253 An Act in relation to prosecuting attorneys defining their duties &c.

H.B. 262 An Act to provide for the compensation of the prosecuting Attorney in the County of Pierce

H.B. 72. An Act in relation to false weights and measures.

H.B. 231 An Act to amend sections 2539, 2540 and 2543 of code of W.T. relating to estrays.

H.B. 234 An Act to create a District Court for the County of Asotin.

H.B. 182 An Act to amend section 2552 of chapter 198 of code of W.T. relating to marks and brands.

Herewith for signature
T.G. Hicklin
C.C.

Olympia Feb 4 - 1886

Mr. President,
I am instructed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the Speaker has signed.

C.B. No 88. An Act to prohibit the owner of sheep from allowing the same to run at large within the County of Pacific

C.B. No 68 An Act to incorporate the City of Tacoma and define the powers thereof.

C.B. No. 134. An Act in relation to the fiscal year, reports of officers and incidental printing of the Territory of Washington

C.B. No 138. An Act to change the name of the town of Asotin City of Asotin County to Asotin

C.B. No. 88. An Act to amend Secs 2479 and 2480 of the Code of Washington Territory in relation to foreign corporations

Herewith returned, Also

H.B. No 255 An Act relating to certain fees to be charged by Clerks of Private Courts.

Transmitted for your signature
T.G. Hicklin
C.C.

The President signed all House bills reported signed by the Speaker.

Absent from Attending Duties.

Mr President.

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills beg leave to report that they have examined and compared

C.B. No 58 An Act to provide for indexing the Code and Session laws of the Territory of Washington and appropriating money to pay for the same

C.J.R. No. 9. In Relation to tendering thanks to Daniel Scott Dunnavan

C.R. No 141 An Act for the relief of Rev. James Campbell

C.B. No 136 An Act to provide for certain game birds in the Counties of Walla Walla and Kittitas

C.B. No 139½ An Act to provide the tenure of office in the Territory of Washington

C.B. No 100. An Act to provide for clearing and improving the Capitol Grounds and Buildings and provide for payment of the same.

C.B. No 140 An Act to amend Sec 2992 Chapter 229 of the Code of Washington in relation to Roads Bridges and Highways

C.B. No. 70. An Act amending the common school law,

And find the same correctly enrolled

O. C. Ferguson
Chairman

The following Resolutions were presented and adopted unanimously.

Resolved by the Council that the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to Gov. Watson C. Squire, Governor of this Territory for uniform consideration and courtesy in his official intercourse with our membership during the present session.

Resolved by the Council that the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to Hon B.B. Day President of the Council for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body during the session now drawing to a close,

Resolved by the Council that the thanks of this body are hereby tendered to M. H. Roberts, reporter for the Oregonian for neatly printed cards containing a list of the members and Officers of the Legislative Assembly

Resolved by the Council that we appreciate the prompt faithful and courteous manner in which our clerks E. T. Wilson. John D. Tier. Frank Crosby. Mrs Kate Regan an all other attaches of this Council have performed the labor, and in addition to our most hearty thanks we desire to wish them continued prosperity.

To the members of the Council
of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington
We the undersigned Officers of the Council desire to express our thanks to the members of this body for the uniform consideration and courtesy with which we have been treated

E. T. Wilson.	Chief Clerk
John D. Tier	Asst. "
F. L. Crosby	Enrolling "
Mrs K. A. Regan	Engrossing "
L. G. Sherrard	Committee "
H. D. Cock	Sergt. at Arms
C. Kalahan	Door Keeper
Elias Dwyer	Watchman
M. Clyde Clubine	Messenger

Message from the Secretary

Olympia July 4th 1866.

Hon B. B. Dey
President of the Council
Sir

I have this day rec. from E. T. Wilson Chief Clerk of Council the following Council Bills: to-wit: Bills numbered 5, 22, 29, 43, 45, 66, 77, 83, 97, 102, 109, 111, and 94 and Council Memorials numbered 3, and 5.

Respectfully
R. V. Ewings
Secy. of Washington Ter.

Office of Secretary Olympia Wash. Ter. July 4th 1866.

Hon B. B. Dey
President of Council
Sir

I have this day received from E. T. Wilson Chief Clerk of Council the following Council Bills, to-wit: numbered, 128, 125, 62, 136, 93, 108, 139½, 140, 58, 141, 136, 100, 127, 74, 104, 88 60, and 70 and C. J. R. No 9.

R. V. Ewings
Secy. of Washington Ter.

On motion of Mr Young
H.B. 249. An Act to appropriate money for Territorial incidental expenses.
Was taken from the table Bill read second time.
Amendment lost.
Mr Jacobs moved to indefinitely postpone the Bill
Vote resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs.
Jacobs Ferguson Neal — 3 —
Noes Messrs
Bowen Barron Crosby Gabel Isaacs McReavy Pearis
Young & President 9 —

Motion lost.

Mr McReavy moved that the rules be suspended
Bill read third time.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Barron Crosby Gabel Isaacs McReavy
Pearis Young & President. — 9 —
Noes Messrs
Ferguson Jacobs & Neal — 3 —
Motion carried
Mr Bowen moved that the rules be suspended. Bill considered engrossed and placed upon its final passage.
Vote resulted as follows:
Ayes Messrs
Bowen Barron Crosby Gabel Isaacs McReavy
Pearis Young & President. — 9 —
Noes Messrs
Ferguson Jacobs & Neal — 3 —

Bill passed and title agreed to.

Message from the Governor.

Territory of Washington
Executive Office Olympia Feb 4th 1890

To the Legislative Assembly
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to return herewith the following Council Bills approved
Council Bills Nos. 62, 93, 106, 118, 125, and 128.

Very Respt.
Watson C Squire
Governor.

On Joint Council took a recess till 10.30 P.M.

Council called to order at 10.30 P.M.

Message from the Governor.

Territory of Washington
Executive Office

Olympia Feby. 4. 1886.

To the Legislative Assembly,
Gentlemen,

I herewith return the following Council Bills approved.
Council Bills Nos. 60, 70, 84, 104, 134, 134, 136, 139½ 140, 141, 54, 100. Also C. J. R. No 9.

Very Respt.
Watson C Squire
Governor

Executive Message from the Governor.

Territory of Washington
Executive Office

Olympia Feby 1st 1886.

To the President
And Members of Council,
Gentlemen,

In compliance with existing laws I have the honor to submit for your consideration and approval the names of the following persons.

For Territorial Librarian.
1 Miss E Dis Sewell

For Member Board Commissioners to locate site for the school for the Deaf, Mute Blind, and feeble minded youth of Washington Territory.
1. Henry Landes
2. B. L. Thompson.
3. D. C. Brown.

For Members of Board of Trustees for the School of the Deaf, Mute, Blind and Feeble Minded Youth of Washington Territory.

Two (2) Trustees to hold until June 30th 1888.
1. J. H. Sprague
2. J. R. Thompson

Two (2) Trustees to hold until June 30th 1890.
1. H. A. Reynolds
2. F. J. Parker

One (1) Trustee to hold until June 30th 1892.
1. J Randolph Smith M. D.

For Members of Board of Commissioners to select location for a Hospital for the Insane in Eastern Washington

1. Charles W. Clarke
2. Thos. J. Smith
3. George S. Hall M.D.

Very Respectfully
Watson C. Squire
Governor

On motion Council went into executive session to consider the nominations for Territorial Officers presented for confirmation.

On motion the Council confirmed all the candidates presented by His Excellency the Governor.

On motion Executive session was dissolved.
On motion the Chief Clerk was instructed to notify the House that the Council had no more business to transact and proposes to adjourn Sine Die and desires to know if the House has any communication to deliver to the Council.

On motion Journal of today read and approved.
On motion of Mr. Brown the Council adjourned sine die.

O. F. Nelson.
Chief Clerk

~~Asst. Clerk~~

B. B. Dey
President of the Council